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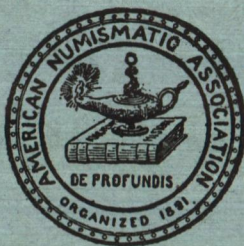
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include it. He also appears at 60 Maiden Lane in 1844-45 and at 23 Liberty Street 1845-46.

196. Hallock & Bates, 234 Pearl Street, Wholesale Dry Goods. In New York directories 1835-1837.

197. Hallock, Dolson & Bates, 41 William Street. Evidently the same firm, as the die work is quite similar. They do not, however, appear in the directories.

198. Dr. J(onas) G. Hewett, Bone Setter, 68 Prince Street. In New York directories 1837-1838. At 100 Spring Street in 1850-51.

199. L(ewis) G. Irving. Evidently the agent or partner of J. S. Pease and Company, St. Louis. In New York directories 1844-46 at 19th St., near Third Ave.

200. Wm. G. Jones, Union Coal Yard, corner of Chamber and Washington Streets. In New York directories 1823-24 at 58 Wall Street. 1844-45 at 58 Wall Street. 1845-46 at Merchants Exchange. As this card is of exactly the same die work as 193 I include it.



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List of New York City Store Cards Struck in the Hard Times Period.

By WAYTE RAYMOND.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association,
Rochester, N. Y., August 18 to 23, 1928.)

In 1886 the late Mr. Lyman H. Low published the first edition of his list of Hard Times tokens. This list consisted almost entirely of the tokens having a political reference or with devices imitating the legal coinage. In the second edition, published in 1899, Mr. Low included the dated tradesmen's tokens of the period, also a number of undated ones. It is now my purpose to prove the eligibility of many other tokens, undated, but by style and a reference to old directories, clearly belonging to the series.

My investigation has, so far, only taken in the pieces struck in New York City. The photographs accompanying this article illustrate all the tokens of that City which can be positively claimed to have been struck between the years 1832 and 1844. I have taken the very great liberty of giving them numbers in continuation of the Low list.

184. Atwood's Railroad Hotel, 243 Bowery. This well-known old card with the equestrian figure of Washington on obverse, is generally supposed to have been of an earlier date. The fact, however, that the same die was used for the Bale & Smith card would place it in this period. See No. 186. The New York directories do not mention this hotel or its proprietor.

185. Bailly, Ward & Co., 41 Maiden Lane. See New York directories 1832-1843.

186. Bale & Smith, 68 Nassau Street. A great firm of die-sinkers and token makers of the period. This token has the same obverse as the Atwood piece. The New York directories only give this address in 1835 and 1836. From 1844-48 at 96 Fulton Street.

187. J(oseph) and L. Brewster, Hatters, 166 Water Street. See New York directories of 1834 and 1835. In 1840-41 at 176 Water Street.

188. Collins' Ready Made Linen and Fancy Store, 67 Maiden Lane. Wm. Collins was the proprietor and we find him at the above address in 1838 and 1839. In 1845-46 at 69 Maiden Lane.

189. W. D. Crumbie, corner Bowery and Houston Street. A soda water check. At this address in 1844-46.

190. Day, Newell & Day, Locksmiths, 589 Broadway. In New York directories 1834 and 1835.

191. Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, Dry Goods, 50 and 52 William Street. In New York directories at this address in 1835 and 1836.

192. Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, 39 Nassau Street. At this address 1844-1846.

193. Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, 37 and 39 Nassau Street. At this address in 1836 and 1837. There are other cards of this concern, but the addresses place them either before or after the Hard Times period.

194. Dr. L. Feuchtwanger, 377 Broadway. Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger was the maker of the "American Silver Composition," used in many tokens of the time. New York directories place him at this address in 1831 and 1832.

195. Dr. L. Feuchtwanger, 2 Cortlandt Street. New York directories do not give this address, but as the card is of exactly the same die work I

201. H. Law, Baker, 187 Canal Street. In New York directories 1834-1835 only.

202. Leverett & Thomas, Hardware, 235 Pearl Street. In New York directories 1833-35 only.

203. Robert Lovett, Seal-engraver, 67 Maiden Lane. At this address 1833-34. In 1824-25 at 249 Broadway. 1850-51 and later at 5 Dey St. It will be noticed the reverse is the same as on the Collins card.

204. Edwin Parmele, 340 Pearl Street, Liquor Store. At this address from 1834 to 1839.

205, 206 and 207. Squire & Merritt, Ship Chandlers, 175 South St. In New York directories at this address 1831 to 1837.

208. Suydam & Boyd, Dry Goods, 187 Pearl Street. At this address 1831 to 1834.

209. Suydam & Boyd, 157 Pearl Street. At this address 1834 to 1837.

210. Van Nostrand & Dwight, Books, 146 Nassau Street. In New York directories 1835-37.

There are other merchants who issued tokens, the names of which appear in the directories before, during and after this period, some of which have not been included, as the style of die work places them either earlier or later. Some of these pieces were struck in more than one metal and have varied edges. I will try to tell more about such varieties at a later date, also to describe the tokens of the period issued in New York and other States. In connection with my researches along these lines I have been able to place the approximate date of issue of a great many other old store cards and expect to be able to compile a very complete list of all such tokens issued before 1845. These are all of great interest as they were undoubtedly used as a medium of exchange, while the later ones are merely advertising checks.

WERE I A BOOK.

By WALDO C. MOORE.

(Read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association
Rochester, N. Y., August 18 to 23, 1928.)

Were I a book I'd like to be
A big numismatography;
Then ev'ryone would want to see
The prints that were inside of me.

They'd leaf my pages through and say:
"There's the obol, there's the labay,
There's the old skilling of Norway,
And there's Canada's bank bouquet."

I'd show them menagerie views—
Guineas, magpies and kangaroos,
Eagles, owls, copperheads and gnus
And all the beasts that thrive in zoos.

And when I stood upon the shelf
I'd think of things inside myself,
Of cuts showing all kinds of pelf
Made up of metals from the delf.

IRISH FREE STATE CURRENCY ISSUED.

The notes authorized by the Irish Free State Government have been placed in circulation, according to news from Dublin. They are said to be gaudy. The pound note is printed in green and the ten-shilling note is in orange. The five-pound note shows the portrait of a woman, emblematic of Ireland, but she is an American woman, the wife of Sir John Lavery, Irish artist. Lady Lavery posed for the portrait her husband painted for the note. The wording on the notes is in both Irish and English.

The Problem of the Silver Dollar.

By ROBERT H. LLOYD, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y., August 18 to 23, 1928.)

Mention of the silver dollar immediately brings to the mind of an American a series of complexes which may be dislikes, fears, satisfaction or amusement. But whatever the impression it makes, this venerable coin is representative of one of America's outstanding characteristics. It has an interesting history which we must study if we are to pass on its future, whether to condemn or to exonerate.

The first dollars were made in 1794, the second year of the mint operation. From then until 1873 the coinage of dollars continued intermittently, with long years between some of the issues. The total amount produced in this eighty-year period was only a little more than eight millions of dollars. Everyone is acquainted with the story of its revival. The silver interests found themselves without a market for their product and agitated for resumption of dollar coinage. In response to their plea Congress passed the act of 1878, unquestionably one of the greatest pieces of class legislation ever put over in Washington. The new dollars were turned out at an unprecedented rate. By 1893 over three hundred million pieces had been minted. In 1886 the issue of one and two dollar certificates tended to check the increase of dollars in circulation, and this, with the reaction in 1893, stopped the flood of silver. In 1904 the dollar was again discontinued by Congress.

In the West hard money was preferred and accepted as a matter of course. In the East some preferred the paper notes, and this preference gradually increased since the Treasury seemed quite willing to issue the certificates. "Cartwheels," as the dollars were called, continued to circulate until after the Spanish-American War, when the increase in paper notes forced the coins into the vaults.

There was no change in the distribution of silver dollars or silver certificates until the World War, with its widespread influence, touched the currency of the United States. Silver, preferred money in the Far East, was in demand. Subsidiary silver was needed here. For war-time cooperation the Pittman Act directed the sale of some two hundred millions of our dollars to China. Some fifty millions more were melted for subsidiary coin in the United States. Necessarily, silver certificates had to be retired to a large extent and their place was taken by the Federal Reserve Bank notes, familiar currency of the post-war years.

The provisions of the Pittman Act provided for the recoinage of dollars after the war. Accordingly, in 1921 the Treasury purchased the silver to restore the melted coins. Since that time all the mints have been busily engaged restoring the dollars, and now the task is about complete. Again we have about five hundred million silver dollars, of which only fifty million are circulating in the West or lying in bank vaults available to the public.

We are concerned today as to what the future policy of the dollar should be. The act of 1878 made the silver dollar a standard unlimited legal tender coin, forming for the United States what is known as the "limping standard." A "limping standard" occurs when a nation accompanies its gold standard with a semi-silver standard in which a coin of silver has unlimited legal-tender quality. There are many objections to the limping standard. Yet the action of recent years indicates that the Government is satisfied with its present policy and does not wish to arouse the silver interests. So we will go on with a standard coin which is nothing but a token, since the decline in the price of silver has removed all possibility of the dollar becoming a full-bodied coin. From this point of view we can review the recent developments and proposed changes in the silver dollar.

In 1923 the Administration conceived a plan to test the dollar's usefulness. The Treasury officials began to issue dollars to the public to see if they could be effectively circulated again. If they would stay in circulation a reduction in the certificates would follow, thereby decreasing printing costs. Savings would result and the plan was thought to be a forward step.

In carrying out the plan the Treasury issued dollars in place of certifi-

cates to persons in Washington and vicinity. They were placed in pay envelopes and paid out by banks. This action was a big mistake, and it was because of this that the Treasury's plan failed. The public immediately conceived that it was being forced to take the coins, so it reacted in favor of the paper dollars. Probably they recalled visions of the past when persons had to carry ten or twenty silver dollars on market days. The people were determined that such conditions should not return. As a result, every attempt to issue the dollars failed and the new coins retired in haste to the vaults.

At the present time several plans for change have been proposed. Those with the idea of a convenient silver coin with a gold center have been rejected, since all inlaid-center pieces are impractical. The idea of a gold dollar larger than the former gold dollar, with more alloy content, has also been rejected by the Treasury. Low-grade gold coins are too easily counterfeited. Circulating gold is now in general disfavor, since abrasion causes definite loss. All plans for gold dollars of various sizes have been dropped.

There is, however, a possibility that the amount of present dollars in circulation can be increased. A certain amount of dollars could be placed in use if care was used in initiating the plan. First of all, the public should be informed of the very moderate amount of coins to be paid out in lieu of certificates. Then, in the Middle West the country banks could pay out one silver dollar in every ten paid out in amounts of fifty dollars or less. A few dollars would not be cumbersome. Little by little, in this way, a small amount of coins could be restored. It could be continued until the circulation of dollars rose from fifty millions to, say, one hundred and fifty millions. Later the coins would work their way eastward, and thus they would be distributed over so wide an area that their numbers would nowhere encumber the public. Banks and merchants could cooperate with the Treasury by seeing that no person was offended by being forced to take large quantities of silver. A person cannot carry twenty silver dollars conveniently; ten of them is a decided burden, and at best five of them is not a light pocket of change. But giving one or two or three to a person could inconvenience no one and would be a desirable amount to have in use.

Before resorting to any new plans for dollars some attempt should be made again to circulate the present coins. True, any attempt of this sort will meet with some opposition, but for once the Treasury might do well to adhere to reason and necessity rather than to the popular outcry. The Treasury has been too careful to meet the demand of the people in other circumstances. As a result the present flood of one-dollar bills is causing them concern. Popular whims might be submerged before the economic motives of the Treasury.

Various new plans that may be workable are those that centralize around the idea of a lighter silver dollar. Since, it is argued, all silver coins are token coins—that is, their money value is not by any means supported by their bullion value—there could be made a composition dollar. At present gold is the only full-bodied coin, although time was when silver coins were worth as much and even more than their face as bullion. However, it is very unlikely that the price of silver will rise again so high as to give silver money its full value or to cause silver coin to be converted and sold as bullion. So we can conclude that the dollar can be safely reduced, together with the subsidiary coins, to effect convenience in use and economy in manufacture.

Since the war many European nations have reduced the weight or fineness of their coins. England noticeably debased its silver from the finest (0.925) to a half-and-half alloy (0.500) during the years 1920 to 1925. Other nations, Germany, Austria and Poland, have issued their silver coins with fineness ranging from six hundred and fifty to eight hundred one thousandths parts pure. Canada is one of the recent examples of change to coins of fineness of eight hundred. These reductions in fineness effect a saving in the costs of minting and in no way affect standards or purchasing powers, since the coins are subsidiary only.

Accordingly, a proposal to reduce American coins is in order. In case of a lighter dollar it would be necessary to make it a subsidiary coin, legal tender to the amount of ten dollars only. It would no longer be a standard dollar. The dollar could be reduced in weight, say, from 412.5 grains to 350 grains. Its fineness could be reduced, if necessary. If the dollar was

reduced to 350 grains, the half dollar would correspond by weighing 175 grains, instead of the present 192 grains. In similar fashion the dime and quarter could be brought in line. Thus we would have four subsidiary silver coins, legal tender to the amount of ten dollars only. The reduction in weight would be so slight as to be hardly noticeable in the dime and quarter. The present diameter of the coins could probably be retained, with the possible exception of the dollar.

The metal for the new dollars could be obtained by melting the worn standard dollars, together with part of the dollar stock stored in the Treasury vaults. The only expense would be recoinage, and this is nominal since the mint operations are often slack, but not sufficiently so to permit reduction of overhead expense. The new dollar, being lighter, would be more acceptable to the public. The majority of them could be circulated, and thus their issue would retire the silver certificate to considerable extent, if not altogether. The one and two dollar notes which would be needed could be in the form of United States notes.

It will be recalled that up to 1914 England had only paper currency of the Bank of England in denomination of five pounds upward, or twenty-five dollars. Gold, silver in quantities and Scotch and Irish bank notes at discount formed the smaller circulating denominations in England. Since 1914 the Bank of England has issued notes of pound value and Treasury notes of ten shillings, but before this everyone had to carry plenty of half crowns and shillings to make change. Nothing like this is being proposed here, since circulating a silver dollar does not force the public to give up small denomination notes. It simply would result in the use of both dollar coins and dollar notes.

Lastly, a subsidiary dollar would remove the anomalous "limping standard" and place America on equal footing with other gold-standard nations. Also, the anomaly of having worn dollars of silver legal tender to any amount, while worn gold is not legal tender at all, would be ended.

The silver dollar ought to be a circulating unit of American currency. Regardless of its form and size, the unit ought to exist in definite, tangible form. Much can be said both for and against the present dollar, but no one will deny that the dollar coin is useful. Attempts should be made to restore the present dollar to some extent, and if these continue to fail some new form of coin should be ordered to fill the demand for a long-lived coin of representative denomination. The symbol of American enterprise should be made in lasting form, retaining the heraldic eagle to inspire the future.

ORIGIN OF "ALMIGHTY DOLLAR."

"Almighty dollar" is applied to money as the supposed object of worship in America. The phrase is attributed to Washington Irving, who is supposed to have been the first to use it, says the *Kansas City Times*. It appears twice in his "Creole Village," which was published in England in 1837.

Irving wrote: "In a word, the almighty dollar, that great object of universal devotion throughout our land, seems to have no genuine devotees in these peculiar villages." At the close of the sketch the author says: "As we swept away from the shore I cast back a wistful eye upon the moss-green roofs and ancient elms of the village and prayed that the inhabitants might long retain their happy ignorance, their absence of all enterprise and improvement, their respect for the fiddle and their contempt for the almighty dollar."

In the 1855 edition of "Wolfert's Roost," which contained the "Creole Village," an asterisk directs the reader to the following footnote by Irving himself: "This phrase, used for the first time in this sketch, has since passed in current circulation, and by some has been questioned as savoring of irreverence. The author, therefore, owes it to his orthodoxy to declare that no irreverence was intended even to the dollar itself, which he is aware is daily becoming more and more an object of worship."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger used "almighty dollar" in December, 1836. It was quoted, however, and it is supposed that "Creole Village" or extracts from it had been published in this country before the story appeared in England in the *Magnolia*, an annual publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF

The Coinage of the Danish West Indies, or the Virgin Islands.

By O. B. CARLSON, Chicago, Ill.

Following are additions and corrections to the list which appeared in the January issue of THE NUMISATIST.

Additions to the Countermarked Coins.

- Nos. 5-10. Half dollar, 1831, 1846.
 Nos. 11-14. Quarter dollar, 1841, 1845.
 Nos. 15-37. Cent, 1842.



No. 59.

- No. 59. English penny 1797, in circle, A T incuse I 1855.
 No. 60. English penny, 1797, in a rectangular depression, S T



No. 60.

Correction to the Tokens or Private Issues.

- No. 28. Should read: SAN THOMAS
 No. 31. Should read: Obv., similar to No. 28, except St. THOMAS

In the near future will be published an article describing the coins and tokens of Iceland and Greenland. Those, like the countermarked coins and tokens of the Danish West Indies, have never before been compiled and described.

SPAIN TO HAVE NEW MINOR COINAGE.

It is reported that the Spanish Government has decided to substitute for the present copper coinage of the country a new coinage in which copper and nickel will be used. Twelve million new coins are now in course of manufacture. The Government has also purchased machinery so that in future it can undertake the printing of its own paper currency.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

NEW JERSEY (Continued).

NEWARK (Continued).

Newark Banking and Insurance Company.

(Incorporated Feb. 18, 1804. Opened July 30, 1804. First Bank chartered in New Jersey. Changed to Newark Banking Company, Feb. 19, 1859).

483. \$1. C., title of bank. R., 1 above. L., tree, cornucopia and sheaves, man plowing in distance, ONE DOLLAR across extreme end. May 4, 1815.
484. \$1. C., State arms. R., ONE above. L., 1 above.
485. \$1. C., Indian princess on a cliff overlooking distant city, 1 and eagle on the left. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., ONE DOLLAR across.



No. 486.

486. \$2. C., shoemaker in his shop, 2 each side. R., 2 TWO 2 across. L., II TWO II across. Jan. 9, 1822.
487. \$2. C., two females grouped around a figure 2, 2 on the left. R., portrait of Washington. L., TWO across.
488. \$2. C., two females seated, one pointing to distant ships, 2 on the left. R., female seated on ornamental 2, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above and below.
489. \$3. C., a small train. R., three females and eagle in and around an ornamental figure 3, THREE above. L., female, eagle and shield on rock in the sea, 3 above.
490. \$3. C., title of bank. R., State arms, vessel in distance. L., three females grouped around a figure 3, 3 above.
491. \$5. C., female seated, with shield, cap, cornucopia, two females, boy and eagle on figure 5 on the right. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., female seated on a barrel, 5 above.
492. \$5. C., female seated on a bale, arm resting on a shield. R., V on a medallion head, 5 above and below. L., same as right.
493. \$5. C., State arms, ship in distance, ornamental figure 5, with two females and cherub. R., portrait of Washington. L., Justice, anchor and shield, 5 above.
494. \$10. C., blacksmith, anvil and forge, and a medallion head each side. R., TEN, medallion head above and below. L., X on medallion head, 10 above and below.

495. \$10. C., stone quarry, man loading stone on cart drawn by one horse, TEN below. R., 10 above. L., 10 above. July 4, 1836.
496. \$20. C., medallion head on a monument, two cherubs seated on left, one standing on right. R., TWENTY on medallion head, 20 above and below. L., same as right.
497. \$50. C., two females seated, fruit, grain, etc., 50 on the right. R., Goddess of Liberty armed, FIFTY below. L., canal scene, 50 above and below.
498. \$100. C., eagle on a limb, 100 on the right. R., Roman Senator, 100 below. L., State arms, 100 above and below.
499. \$500. C., Ceres seated, fruit, plow, etc. R., State arms, 500 above, 500 below. L., female seated with eagle and shield, 500 above.

Newark Banking Company.

(Changed to the National Newark Banking Company, June 24, 1865.)

500. \$1. C., milkmaid under tree, boy pointing. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., children, ONE below.
501. \$2. C., scene at canal locks, cars crossing bridge, harvesting scene in distance. R., male portrait, 2 above. L., girl's head, 2 above.
502. \$3. C., two women at loom, 3 at left. R., blacksmith, 3 above. L., male portrait, 3 above.
503. \$5. C., cattle and children, V each side. R., female with spinning wheel, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above.
504. \$10. C., female seated on grain; sheep, etc., eagle at right, horse at left, TEN below. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., same as right.

Newark City Bank.

(Incorporated 1855. Changed to Newark City National Bank.)

505. \$1. C., mechanic at turning lathe. R., woman kneeling with sickle and grain, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above.
506. \$1. C., man tending machinery. R., woman kneeling with sickle and grain, 1 above. L., half-length of female, 1 above.
507. \$2. C., two stonecutters at work. R., female seated holding spear and globe, TWO above. L., State arms, 2 above.
508. \$2. C., two stonecutters at work. R., female seated holding spear and globe, TWO above. L., female portrait, 2 above.
509. \$3. C., three females seated, representing Commerce, Liberty and Agriculture. R., mechanic's arm, hammer and anvil, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above.
510. \$3. C., three females seated, chart, globe, pole, cap, grain. R., mechanic's arm, hammer and anvil, 3 above. L., two curriers at work, 3 above.
511. \$5. C., two females, one seated, the other bringing scroll. R., locomotive, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above. FIVE in red.
512. \$5. C., two females, one seated, the other bringing scroll. R., locomotive, 5 above. L., a fireman, V above.
513. \$10. C., three females, representing Music, Literature and Art. R., 10. L., State arms, 10 above. TEN in red.
514. \$10. C., three females, representing Music, Poetry and Painting. R., 10. L., farmer seated, 10 above.
515. \$50. C., title of bank, L below. R., two females seated, man, dog, oxen, FIFTY above. L., State arms, 50 above.
516. \$100. C., title of bank, State arms at left, ONE HUNDRED on lathe-work below. R., two females, one kneeling, 100 below. L., two Indians, one kneeling, 100 above.
517. \$500. C., female with tablet, child at her feet, D each side, FIVE HUNDRED below. R., FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS on D on red die, 500 above. L., same as right, State arms above.

Newark Savings Fund Association (Incorporated Feb. 23rd, 1828).

Newark Savings Institution (Incorporated 1847).

State Bank at Newark.

(Incorporated Jan. 12, 1812. Capital \$400,000. Changed to National State Bank, 1865.)

518. \$1. C., State arms, 1 at right, ONE at left, two men on horseback below. R., portrait of Franklin. L., ONE DOLLAR across. Apr. 4, 1847.
519. \$1. C., State arms, ONE on 1 at left. R., head of girl, 1 above. L., a vignette representing History, Painting and Education. Dec. 15, 1864.
520. \$1. C., female seated, shield, eagle, money, pole and cap. R., 1 above, ONE below. L., same as right. Large medallion figure 1 lengthwise over the whole note.
521. \$2. C., woman and man at well, load of hay and barn in background. R., female seated holding figure 2, 2 above. L., reverse of two silver dollars, 2 above. TWO in red. Aug. 12, 1859.
522. \$2. C., two females seated, one holding cogwheel and cotton plant, the other pointing to distant bridge, factories, etc., 2 at right. L., two females seated, 2 above. 2 outlined in red on each end. Printed in blue. June 1, 1862.



No. 523.

523. \$2. C., two females seated, one holding cogwheel and cotton plant, the other pointing to distant bridge, factories, etc. L., two females seated with pole, cap, sword and scales, etc. Large medallion figure 2 lengthwise over the whole note.
524. \$3. C., three females seated, shield, wand, sickle, sheaf and distant ship and cars, 3 at each side. L., female holding ornamental figure 3, large medallion. Figure 3 lengthwise over whole note.
525. \$5. C., State arms, V at right, 5 above. R., NEW JERSEY on FIVE across. L., FIVE across. July 4, 1830.
526. \$5. C., church and two houses, horses, carriages and men. R., 5 above and below. L., ship under full sail, 5 above. 5 outlined in red at each end. Printed in blue. Jan. 1, 1862.
527. \$10. C., State arms, 10 each side, medallion head below. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Franklin. May 10, 1848.
528. \$10. C., church and two houses, horses, carriages and men. R., X, 10 above. L., Mercury flying in the clouds, 10 above. May 10, 1864.
529. \$50. C., female seated with right arm resting on a barrel, anvil and quadrant at right, 50 on each side. R., female seated holding scroll, arm resting on a pedestal, FIFTY above, 50 below. L., a cooper at work, FIFTY above, L below.
530. \$100. C., female seated on a rock, anchor by her side, ship in distance, C on the left. R., ONE HUNDRED across. L., Justice seated, 100 below.
531. \$500. R., State arms, train on left, steamboat on right, D below. L., female seated, ship in distance, 500 above.

NEW BRUNSWICK.**Bank of New Brunswick** (Incorporated Dec. 4, 1807. Capital \$100,000).

532. \$1. C., Ceres seated leaning on shield containing an anchor, ship at left, 1 each side. R., Liberty standing. L., spread eagle in clouds, ONE above and below.
533. \$2. C., Aurora in a chariot, 2 each side. R., steamboat, TWO above and below. L., plow, TWO above and below. Jan. 1, 1833.
534. \$3. C., sheaf, scythe, rake, etc., 3 at left, above. L., THREE across. Mar. 6, 1816.
535. \$3. Have no description.
536. \$5. C., Justice seated leaning against chest containing a V, distant boat and ship, 5 each side, FIVE below. R., 5 NEW JERSEY 5 across. L., V, FIVE above, DOLLARS below, FIVE above and below.
537. \$5. C., female seated on chest, holding key, distant ship each side, 5 each side, FIVE below. R., 5 NEW JERSEY 5 across. L., V FIVE above, DOLLARS below, FIVE above and below. May 1, 1830.
538. \$5. C., female seated feeding an eagle, primitive train at right, canal scene at left, chest, dog and key below. R., Washington standing with sword in hand, FIVE above and below. L., spread eagle on shield, 5 above and below. Oct. 2, 1833.

Bank of New Jersey.

(Incorporated 1855. Changed to National Bank of New Jersey, 1864.)

539. \$1. C., ONE DOLLAR on die, portrait of Columbus below on die. R., river, boat, bridge, cars, ONE on 1 above. L., State arms, ONE on 1 above.
540. \$2. C., State arms. R., TWO 2 TWO and portrait of Kate Sheldon on large die. L., TWO 2 TWO and portrait of Dolly Madison on large die. 2 and 2 in red. May 1, 1859.
541. \$3. C., THREE DOLLARS above, female portrait below on large die. R. and L., THREE above, 3 below on large die. Red 3 lengthwise across entire back of note. Mar. 20, 1858.
542. \$3. C., THREE DOLLARS above, State arms below on large die. R. and L., THREE above, 3 below on large die. 3 and 3 in red. May 1, 1856.
543. \$3. C., female reclining with chart, dividers, quadrant, globe, etc., 3 at left. R., boy, 3 above. L., female with pen and tablets, child at her feet, THREE below.
544. \$5. C., FIVE on lathework strip across large ornamental V. R., State arms, 5 above. L., Ceres, 5 above.
545. \$10. C., TEN on lathework strip across a large ornamental X. R., State arms, 10 above. L., female portrait, 10 above.
546. \$20. C., TWENTY. R., State arms, 20 above. L., portrait of female with sickle and grain, XX above.
547. \$50. C., female standing on a large ornamental L. R., 50 above. L., State arms, 50 above.
548. \$100. C., female seated holding a sheaf and sickle, cars crossing bridge on left, two men mowing and two horses on right, the whole encircled by a large ornamental C. R., 100, C below. L., State arms, 100 above.

Farmers and Mechanics Bank of New Brunswick (Incorporated 1834).

549. \$1. C., two men cradling grain, canal scene, ONE above at right, sheaf, cornucopia, beehive, etc., ONE above at left; arm and hammer lower center. R., female volante, holding caduceus and money bag, 1 below. L., Ceres volante, 1 below. Sept. 1, 1840.
550. \$2. C., two men and drove of cattle, 2 each side; steamboat lower center. R., mechanic seated, 2 below. L., man husking corn, 2 below. Mar. 2, 1840.
551. \$3. C., Ceres seated, cows in background, 3 each side. R., Vulcan

with anvil and hammer, 3 above and below. L., Franklin seated, 3 above and below. Mar. 2, 1840.

Mechanics Bank.

552. \$5. Have no description.

Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company (Incorporated 1836).

New Brunswick Savings Institution (Incorporated 1851).

New Jersey Savings Bank (Incorporated Mar. 23, 1822).

South River Bridge (Incorporated 1743).

State Bank at New Brunswick (Incorporated Jan. 12, 1812).

553. \$1. C., State arms, 1 at right. R., female portrait, ONE above and below. L., girl kneeling and gathering flowers, 1 above. ONE outlined in green lathework. Sept. 1, 1862.
554. \$1. C., female seated holding a distaff. R., farm products and implements, 1 above. L., canal boat, load of hay, train crossing viaduct, etc., 1 above. Green and black print.
555. \$1. C., title of bank, State arms at right, dog's head at left. R., ONE on 1 above, 1 below. L., portrait of a girl, 1 above. Green and black print.
556. \$1. Have no description.
557. \$1. Have no description.
558. \$1. Have no description.
559. \$2. C., State arms, II at right, 2 at left. R. and L., TWO across. Sept. 10, 1818.
560. \$2. C., State arms, green 2 at right. R., dog's head, 2 above. L., portrait of girl, TWO above. Green and black print.
561. \$2. C., State arms, 2 on a green medallion at left. R., 2 above. L., female portrait, TWO above and below. Green and black print.
562. \$2. C., State arms, building in distance, cars below. R., 2 above. L., female portrait, TWO above and below.
563. \$2. Have no description.
564. \$2. Have no description.
565. \$3. C., State arms. R., Indian girl with bow and arrows, 3 above, THREE below. L., female portrait, 3 above. THREE outlined in green lathework. Green and black print.
566. \$3. C., title of bank, dog's head at right, portrait of girl at left. R., 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above. Green and black print.
567. \$3. Have no description.
568. \$3. Have no description.
569. \$5. C., State arms, V at right, 5 at left. R. and L., FIVE across. FIVE across note. Feb. 12, 1821.
570. \$5. C., State arms, Franklin's portrait at right, Washington's portrait at left, primitive train below. R. and L., two men with drove of cattle, FIVE above, 5 below. Red back. Aug. 1, 1853.



571. \$5. Similar to No. 570. FIVE DOLLARS outlined in green lathework, green V each side. No primitive train below. Jan. 2, 1864.
572. \$5. Have no description.
573. \$5. Have no description.
574. \$10. C., State arms, 10 each side. Ship between signatures. R. and L., cherub reclining in a shell floating on the water, TEN above, 10 below. Apr. 1, 1857. Red back.
575. \$10. Similar to No. 574. Small X's outlined in green lathework; 10 on green medallion each side above. Jan. 2, 1864.
576. \$10. Have no description.
577. \$10. Have no description.
578. \$20. C., female seated in clouds, with torch, book and scroll, eagle on left. R., train on a shield, Ceres at left, Justice at right, XX above, 20 below. L., State arms, 20 above and below. Red back. TWE 20 NTY outlined in green lathework. Jan. 2, 1864.
579. \$20. Similar to No. 578, excepting 20 each side of vignette.
580. \$20. Have no description.
581. \$20. Have no description.
582. \$50. C., State arms, ships and train in distance. R., front view of ship, 50 above. L., portrait of girl, 50 above, FIFTY below.
583. \$50. Similar to No. 582. FIFTY in blue. Red back.
584. \$100. C., State arms, ships and train in distance, Ceres seated below. R., blacksmith standing beside anvil, 100 above. L., stonecutter standing, 100 above.
585. \$100. Similar to No. 584. HUNDRED in blue. Red back.
586. \$500. C., State arms, ships and train in distance. R., portrait of girl, 500 above. L., portrait of Washington, FIVE HUNDRED above, DOLLARS below.
587. \$500. Similar to No. 586. D in blue. Red back.

NEW HAMPTON.

Warren Railroad Company.

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Sussex Bank (Incorporated 1818. Changed to Sussex National Bank, 1865).

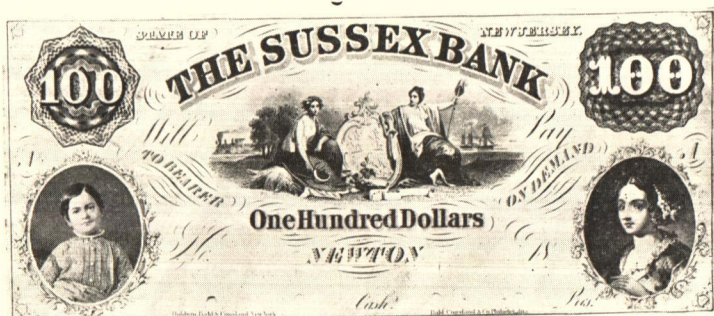
588. \$1. C., Indian with a gun watching deer, planter on horseback and negroes picking cotton at left, dog lower center. R., portrait of girl, 1 above. L., ONE across. ONE in red. Jan. 1, 1858.
589. \$1. C., milkmaid and cows, 1 at right. R., large medallion I, ONE across it and beneath it. L., State arms, ONE above, 1 below.



No. 590.

590. \$1. C., woman and child on a load of hay drawn by two horses; man, two children, dog, blacksmith and shop. R., 1, ONE below. L., ONE across.
591. \$2. C., Liberty seated resting arm on a shield containing a cotton plant, portrait of Jackson at left. R., State arms, 2 above. L., two Indians observing civilization from a cliff, 2 above, TWO in red. Oct., 1856.

592. \$2. C., farmer seated at lunch, girl, boy, dog and two horses. R., half-length of girl shading her eyes, 2 above. L., TWO across.
593. \$2. C., two females seated supporting a shield on which is a train. R., female seated, 2 above. L., Washington, 2 above and below.
594. \$3. C., house, barn and distant city, III at right, 3 at left, female bust below. R., N. JERSEY across. L., THREE across. Oct. 1, 1818.
595. \$3. C., portrait of Franklin, female seated each side, sheaf, bale, barrel and distant vessels. R., State arms, 3 above and below. L., Goddess of Liberty, THREE above and below.
596. \$5. C., eagle on a plow, wheat sheaves, spade and hoe, V at right, 5 at left, female bust below. R., N. JERSEY across. L., FIVE across. Aug. 30, 1830.
597. \$5. C., female seated beside a rock. R., 5, V below. V., FIVE, FIVE on V above, V below.
598. \$5. C., female seated each side of a shield, 5 each side. R., FIVE across. L., female with a shield, 5 above and below.
599. \$10. C., vessels at sea, 10 each side. R., NEW JERSEY across. L., TEN across.
600. \$20. C., female seated, right arm resting on a sheaf, rake and hay fork on right, 20 on the left, XX on the right. R., N. JERSEY across. L., TWENTY across.
601. \$50. C., Ceres seated, two cows on left, 50 on each side. R., FIFTY across. L., horse's head, 50 above and below.



No. 602.

602. \$100. C., Liberty seated on the right of a shield, Ceres seated on a sheaf on the left. R., female portrait, 100 above. L., portrait of a boy, 100 above.

Sussex Railroad Company (Incorporated 1849).

Wheat Growers Bank.

603. \$2. C., boy on horse, man hitching two horses to a plow. R., male portrait, TWO above. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below. TWO in red. Jan. 1, 1852.

ORANGE.

Bank of Orange (1842).

Mercantile Bank (Incorporated 1861).

604. \$1. C., view of church, woods, park, fountain, etc., ONE in red each side. R., female seated beside barrel, plow, etc., 1 above. L., female portrait, 1 above. June 2, 1862.
605. \$2. C., park entrance, porter's lodge, woods, flagstaff, fountain, etc. R., female head, 2 above. L., female.
606. \$3. C., same as No. 605. R., 3 above. L., wharf scene, men, boxes, etc., 3 above. Nine 3's, etc., in strip of red lathework. June 2, 1862.

607. \$5. C., female with U. S. shield, wreath, etc., 5 at right, porter's lodge at left. R. and L., nine 5's across. Black and red print. June 2, 1862.
608. \$5. C., title of bank. R., haymaking scene, 5 above. L., men driving cattle across river, 5 below. Black and red print. Aug. 2, 1862.
609. \$50. C., three females crowning bust of Washington, U. S. shield, etc. R., 50 above. L., tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, 50 below.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Early Bank Bill.

St. Louis, in the beginning, was a fur-trading center, and was founded by Laclede and the Chouteau brothers in 1764, when the skins of animals were used as a medium of exchange, or, in plain words, as money.

The Bank of Missouri was the second bank opened in St. Louis. It was opened for business February 1, 1817, with a paid-up capital of \$250,000. The first president of the Bank was Auguste Chouteau, the wealthiest person in Missouri and one of the founders of St. Louis. The first cashier was a prominent citizen, Lilburn W. Boggs, who afterwards was elected Governor of the State. The bank did not fail, but went into liquidation in 1822, at the time when many banks failed in Missouri.



Here is a \$5 bill of the Bank of Missouri. The description is as follows: C., bust of Jefferson, beehives, bees, boxes and barrels on right, bales and barrels on left; river, ships, mountains and rising sun in background; V at right, 5 at left. R., MISSOURI across. L., FIVE across. Dated June 3, 1817. Ser. C. No. 118.

Signed by Aug. Chouteau, Pres., and Lilburn W. Boggs, Cash. Engraved by Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co.

One hundred and eleven years have passed since this bill was issued new and crisp for circulation. The only visible touch of those days of 1817 being the work of the engravers beautifully executed, and the signatures slightly dimmed with time.

C. E. WISMER.

MEDAL FOR FREDERICK LUDWIG JAHN.

On October 14, 1928, the bust of Frederick Ludwig Jahn, made by the Munich sculptor, George Muller, was unveiled in the Walhalla (corresponding to our American Hall of Fame). Jahn is the father and founder of German gymnastics.

A medal to commemorate this event and the memory of Jahn was designed by the same artist and has been issued by the Bavarian Mint of Munich, in silver the size of a five-mark piece. The obverse shows the bust of Jahn and the reverse quotes an expression of his sentiments: "My hope in Germany and Germanism lives on." On the edge of the medal, "Bavarian Mint silver 900 fine."

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News.

MR. WHEELER RETIRES FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Boston Public Library is controlled by regulations not unlike those of similar institutions in other cities, which, sometimes unfortunately for the public good, compel retirement from active duty of employees upon reaching a fixed age limit, regardless of other considerations. For many years the Boston Public Library has had Mr. Horace L. Wheeler as its director of statistics, and now, having passed his seventieth birthday, the library finds it will have to permit him to retire, even though he is still in possession of all his faculties and with the vigor of middle age. His retirement at this time is a distinct loss to the library, for with his years of expe-

rience in a position of this kind and his mentality at its best, he is better fitted to continue his work than ever before.

Mr. Wheeler is one of the active members of the Boston Numismatic Society as well as a member of the A. N. A. and A. N. S., and will be remembered as a contributor to *THE NUMISMATIST* a few years ago. It is hoped that with more leisure he will find time to again become a contributor to these pages.

THE EAGLE EYE ON THE JOB IN DALLAS, TOO.

We thought we were the only eagle-eyed person to discover the Woods pane of four notes between panes of Speelman on the recent \$1 silver certificates, the first to bear Woods' signature. But we note that Mr. Zerbe reports others have been discovered in New York City.

Ours were discovered the first of October, and are the left-hand panes, with the location letters A, B, C, D, and, curiously, the last two figures are identical with those cited by Mr. Zerbe, namely: Y70252889D, 90, 91, 92, Speelman; 93, 94, 95 and 96, Woods; and 97, 98, 99 and 00, Speelman.

W. A. PHILPOTT, JR.,
President Dallas Coin Club.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8, 1928.

MEDAL TO COSTES AND LE BRIX.

Through the courtesy of the Director of the French Mint we illustrate here the sculptor's model for a medal commemorating the world flight of D. Costes and J. LeBrix in the fall of 1927. The models are by Mme. Anie Mouroux, noted French artist.



The obverse has the busts of the two aviators in their flying costumes, with their names at the sides. The reverse shows the parts of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres covered in their flight with the course indicated. Above is an airplane in flight. The inscription is: "First Crossing of the South Atlantic by Aeroplane, Without Stop, October 14, 1927." On the raised border of the reverse are the names of some of the places of the Eastern Hemisphere visited—Tokio, Hanoi, Calcutta, Karatchi, Bassora, Alep, Athenes, Marseille, Paris.

URGES COLLECTING CURRENT ISSUES.

Quite a few of us, especially those who specialize, seem to overlook the importance of current issues. To me the current issues of all nations present a very interesting field and one that especially young collectors should cultivate. Not so many years hence the current issues will become obsolete and in many instances will demand an increased interest.

Current issues supplement current events in your reading. At this time,

with nations establishing a gold standard, new coinages are being and have been issued. Within the last ten years new nations have taken their place in the world. Are you posted on their coins, their names and denominations, what caused their issue, and so forth?

Very few dealers emphasize new issues, and yet they should not be overlooked in our search for older issues, which, perhaps, hold the average collector's interest to a greater extent. Current issues offer quite as large a field for research and in many instances the facts and figures can readily be secured, listed with greater accuracy, and will some years hence become, in turn, valuable and authentic information. This is a suggestion especially for younger collectors, but will also serve for those numismatists who, through strict specialization, have lost a little of the wide outlook in the numismatic field.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

San Francisco, Cal., November 7, 1928.

ARMISTICE DAY MEDAL BY BRITISH MINT.

In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the armistice the Royal Mint of England struck the medal illustrated below.



—Photo by the Keystone View Co., Inc., of New York.

The designs are by C. L. Doman. The obverse design typifies "Deliverance." It shows a figure of Great Britain supporting a young warrior with a sheathed sword and the broken shackles of war, offering a wreath of laurel to the memory of the fallen.

THE FIRM OF D. HOLMBERG'S MYNTHANDEL.

The numismatic firm of D. Holmberg's Mynthandel, in Stockholm, Sweden, which was established 46 years ago by the late numismatist, Daniel Holmberg, was located at Regeringsgatan, the most central part of the capital of Sweden. Regency Street (Regeringsgatan) is in a direct line from the northern part of the Royal Palace over the Northern Bridge and past the Market of Gustaf II Adolf. After the founder's death his widow and daughter selected another locality, at Norrtullsgatan 49, where the business was conducted for ten years. The firm has now moved back to Regeringsgatan, as announced in our advertising pages.

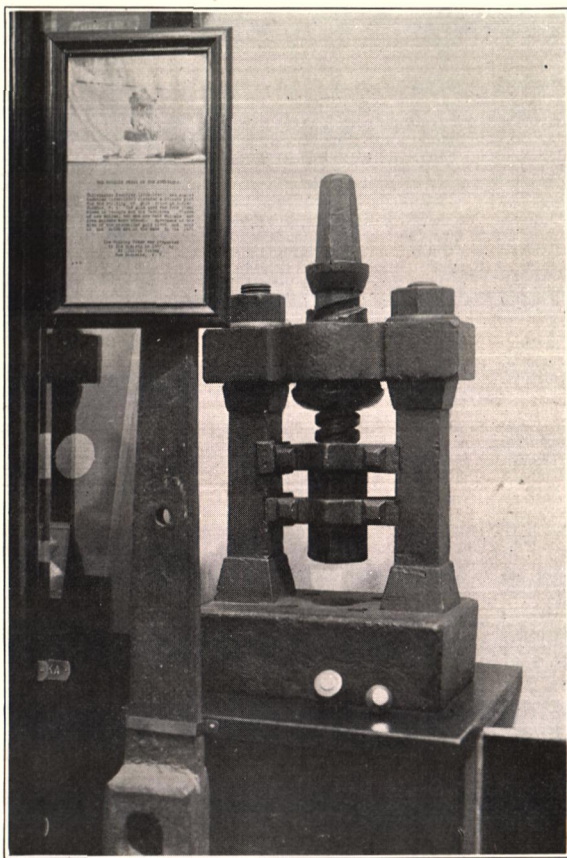
The firm states that its telephone number, 3258, should easily be remembered because it combines the years of the sieges of Gustavus II Adolph, 1632, and Carl X Gustav, 1658. The cable address is Myntholmberg (Coin-Holmberg), Stockholm.

The founder of the firm died in October, 1916. Since then until 1925 his widow was the owner, and her daughter, Miss Berta Holmberg, conducted

the business. In 1922 the daughter was made the procurator for the firm, and in 1925 she took over the business as proprietor.

THE BECHTLER COINING PRESS.

In the gallery of the American Numismatic Society's Museum, New York City, stands the old coining press used by the Bechtlers in their coining establishment at Rutherfordton, N. C., for striking the coins with which their name is associated. At the base of the press are a pair of dies used on the press.



—Photo by the Keystone View Co., Inc., of New York.

THE PRESS ON WHICH THE BECHTLER COINS WERE STRUCK.

The typewritten statement in the frame at the upper left reads as follows: "The Coining Press of the Bechtlers—Christopher Bechtler (1831-1842) and August Bechtler (1842-1852) operated a private mint for the striking of gold coins at Rutherfordton, N. C. The gold used was from local mines in Georgia and the Carolinas. Pieces of one dollar, two and one-half dollars and five dollars were struck. Specimens of the dies of the one-dollar gold piece and some of the coins are in the case to the left. The coining press was presented to the Society in 1927 by Mr. Julius Gutttag, New Rochelle, N. Y."

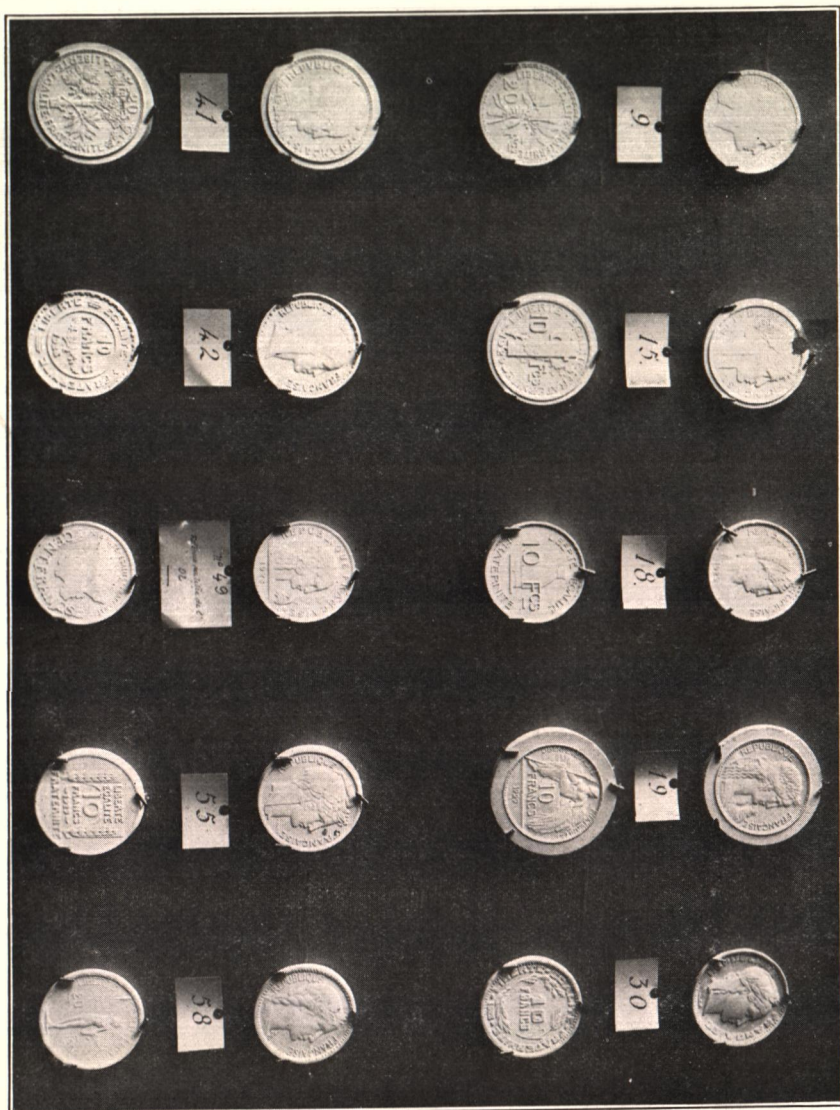


SELECTED DESIGNS FOR THE NEW FRENCH GOLD COINS.

FIRST SELECTION OF DESIGNS FOR NEW FRENCH COINS.

The nineteen models selected by the jury at its first session in the contest for the best designs for the new French coins are shown on this and the following page. We are indebted to the Director of the French Mint for the photographs. Ten are models for the silver coins and nine for the gold pieces.

These nineteen models are, in the opinion of the jury, the best of the 120 designs submitted in the competition. Dies will be prepared for the nine-

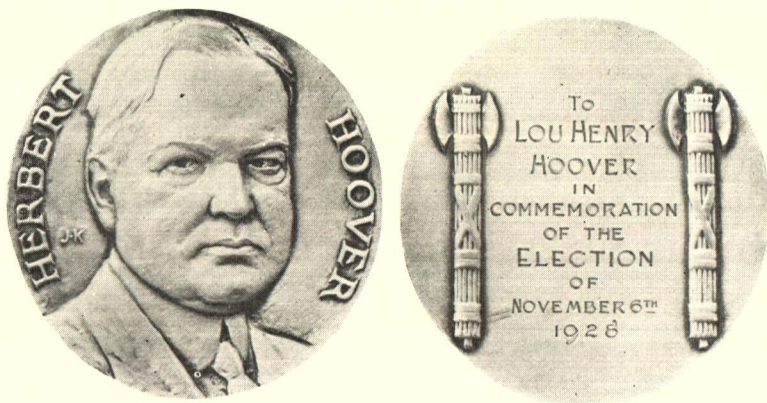


SELECTED DESIGNS FOR THE NEW FRENCH SILVER COINS.

teen designs, and from them six will be selected, three for the silver and three for the gold, which give the best impression in the actual process of coining. These six will be submitted to the Minister of Finance, who will choose one of each class as the prize-winning designs. There will be only one denomination for the gold coin—100 francs, about \$4.16 in value in United States currency. The silver coins will be of three denominations—5, 10 and 20 francs. The silver coins are expected to be placed in circulation in about a year, and the gold coin later.

MRS. HOOVER RECEIVES COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL.

The medal illustrated below has been sent to Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover in commemoration of the election of her husband as President of the United States on November 6 last.



—Photo by the Keystone View Co., Inc., of New York.

The medal is struck in silver and is $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. It was presented to Mrs. Hoover by the National Republican Club of New York City. Copies in bronze were distributed to the guests of the club on the night of the election. The medals are by the Medallie Art Company, New York City.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ISSUES MEDAL.

Below is illustrated the medal issued by Columbia University, New York, in connection with a dinner recently given in honor of its president, Nicholas M. Butler. Through Moritz Wormser, who is an alumnus of the university, a specimen has been presented to the A. N. A. collection by Columbia University.



The medal is struck in light bronze and measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The obverse has a female head with laurel branches on her head, between ALMA MATER. Inscription surrounding, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. 1927. Below the bust, in small incuse letters, T. JONES SC.

The reverse shows the facade of Columbia within a wreath. Below the facade is a scroll with NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER. The medals were struck by the Medallie Art Company, New York.

MEDAL FOR THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

A medal to commemorate the recent flight of the airship "Graf Zeppelin" has been issued in Germany, designed by the very successful sculptor, Bernhart, and struck officially by the Prussian State Mint.



The obverse shows the conjoined heads of Count Zeppelin and Dr. Eckener. The reverse shows the airship in flight, amid clouds above the ocean, with suitable inscription.

The medal has been struck in silver 900 fine and also in gold 900 fine.

COMMENTS ON MATTERS PUBLISHED IN OUR NOVEMBER ISSUE.

The following has been received from a correspondent who styles himself "An Observer," pertaining to matters published in our November issue. Similar comments are always welcome from our readers.

Pages 656-57—Mint Marks. Correcting the inference that mint marks are added to dies at the mints using a mark. All United States coin dies are produced complete, with mint mark, if any, at the Philadelphia mint and are delivered to the respective mints ready for use. Any omission of a mark on coins produced at a mint distinguished by a mark has been unintentional and probably due to a rush order. This was true with the dies for the Panama-Pacific gold dollar, which were received at the San Francisco Mint without mint mark. Telegraph inquiry caused the dies to be ordered returned to the Philadelphia Mint for punching in the little mint designator S. I did not see Mr. Neil's curious mint-marked silver dollar, but my guess would be that the mint mark punch "jumped" in first striking and was repunched.

Page 667—Exhibit Crown-Size Coins, Brooklyn. This is an extraordinary collection of crowns made by Mr. Blyer, of St. Louis, and which was exhibited a year or more ago by a St. Louis bank and, I believe, noted in THE NUMISMATIST at the time (probably reported by John H. Snow). Mr. Blyer sold his collection early this year to Mr. Kaufman, the New York banker, who will use it for bank promotion purposes.

Page 667—Chase Architrave—United States Peace Dollar. The obverse of the Peace Dollar cut in stone is the coin design in the distinguished position—the center of the architrave. It was decided best not to illustrate it in the booklet, hence the statement to which THE NUMISMATIST refers.

Page 671—Cent of 1799 Sells for \$2,500. In this instance this is not the fiction as to price usually found and expected in a press dispatch regarding a coin. Mr. Hines is to be congratulated on now possessing the finest 1799 cent known and which was priced \$2,500 by one of our leading dealers. Considering the long-continued rivalry among collectors of cents, it would be interesting to know where this great gem has been hidden. We believe the price established a new copper coin record.

ENJOYED THE MAGAZINE VERY MUCH.

An Ohio subscriber to THE NUMISMATIST, in renewing his subscription, says: "I have enjoyed your magazine very much during the six months' trial subscription."

ENTIRE ISSUE OF CAPTAIN COOK HALF DOLLARS SOLD.

The last of the Captain Cook (Hawaii) half dollars were sold on October 8 by the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., Honolulu, according to advices received from Bruce Cartwright, of that city, one of the commissioners in charge of their distribution. The issue was 10,000, all delivered to the commission. Of this number fifty were sand-blast proofs. The commission also withdrew 200 of the regular issue for presentation purposes. One of the sand-blast proofs was given to the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Cartwright says that the great majority of these coins were well distributed throughout the United States. A list of everyone purchasing the coins will become a part of the Cook memorabilia collection in the archives of Hawaii.

It is interesting to note the names of those receiving the sand-blast proofs as presentation pieces, given in the following list, which has been furnished by Mr. Cartwright:

- 1—Edgar Henriques, Executive Secretary.
- 2—Bruce Cartwright, Commissioner.
- 3—Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, Commissioner.
- 4—Albert Pierce Taylor, Commissioner.
- 5—Bishop H. B. Restarick, Commissioner.
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- 13—Hon. Gerald H. Phipps.
- 14—Archives of Hawaii.
- 15—B. C. Stewart.
- 16—United States National Museum (not delivered).
- 17—British Admiralty.
- 18—Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce.
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- 37—Verne Blue (not delivered).
- 38—Kauai Historical Society.
- 39—James A. Wilder.
- 40—Unassigned.
- 41—Mr. Theodore B. Pitman.
- 42—Dr. Peter H. Buck.
- 43—Hon. Maurice Cohen.
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- 45—National Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 46—Hon. John C. Lane.
- 47—American Numismatic Society.
- 48—Edward L. Caum.
- 49—J. Frank Woods.
- 50—Hon. V. S. K. Houston.

MEDAL FOR CINCINNATI INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

A small medal struck in brass was issued for the Greater Cincinnati Industrial Exhibition, held from September 26 to October 17. The obverse shows the Cincinnati Music Hall, while the reverse has a swastika cross and "Good Luck Piece." The occasion included the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Music Hall and the opening of the new driveway through the heart of the city. The medal was struck by Murdock, of Cincinnati.

NEW FRANKLIN MEDAL.

For the sesqui-centennial celebration of Franklin, Mass., during September, a metal badge was issued, the product of the Whitehead & Hoag Company.

The obverse has the bust of Franklin. Above, "Incorporated," below "March 2, 1778." Surrounding is the inscription, "Town of Franklin, Massachusetts. Industry Need Not Wish," between an outside border of rope work and an inside border of pellets. The reverse has two scrolls containing the dates, "1778" and "1928," back of which is a wreath. The inscription is in four lines, "150th Anniversary Franklin, Mass., September, 1928," branches below.



We are indebted to John M. Richardson, of Stratford, Conn., for a specimen for illustration. He writes as follows:

"Last month I attended the sesqui-centennial of Franklin, Mass., my native town, for which the enclosed medal was issued. Of the many towns in the United States bearing this name, Franklin, Mass., was the first to be thus honored, and the tradition is that when the townspeople asked Benjamin Franklin for some remembrance for thus having honored him they suggested a bell, but he told them he thought they would prefer sense to sound, so he presented the newly made town with a library of over one hundred volumes, the greater part of which are still treasured today."

BRITISH UNEARTH ROMAN RELICS.

Roman remains are being unearthed almost daily in many parts of Great Britain, reminding present day inhabitants of the British Isles of the civilization that once flourished here before the time of the Normans, even before the Angles and Saxons left their marks upon the country.

Particular interest is attached to excavations at Bicester in Oxfordshire, which are being carried out by Oxford University students. Only small parts of the old Roman town have been uncovered at the present time. It is estimated that the site originally covered about twenty-five acres.

A Roman house with the lower coursings of its walls intact was unearthed a few days ago. It contains a hearth and what is thought to have been an underground chamber. Fragments of pottery, part of a table and a few coins indicate that the house belongs to the first century, A. D. Bronze needles and pins, a bone handle knife, a brooch and other household articles also have been found.

COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1928.

Following are the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during October, 1928, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Quarter Dollars, 3,160,000; Dimes, 10,778,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 1,062,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 28,709,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Ecuador—Nickel, 3,152,000.



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American Numismatic Association.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

New Members to Be Admitted December 1, 1928.

- ✓ 3457 Brooke Pagel, Care of McAllen Paint and Wall Paper Co., McAllen, Texas.
 ✓ 3458 William Taylor, 1123 Main Street, Peckville, Pa.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to November 10, 1928. If no objections are received prior to January 1, 1929, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the January issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

| APPLICANT | PROPOSED BY |
|---|--------------------|
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| 206 Dollar Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio | Arthur Morgan |
| William L. Califf (American and Foreign Coins), | Howland Wood |
| North Charleston, S. C. | Harry T. Wilson |

I regret to report the death of Mr. Milton E. Hamburger, 1236 7th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., who passed away October 24, 1928.

Changes of Address.

- ✓ Franz F. Kraus, from Kaiser Wilhelm Str., Braunschweig, Germany, to Friedensalle, Braunschweig, Germany.
 ✓ Hugo B. Goldsmith, from 240 Powell Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., to 187 Jordan Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
 ✓ L. S. Kilborn, from 1375 Bellaire Street, Denver, Col., to 1415 Bellaire Street, Denver, Col.
 ✓ Jacques H. Rottnier, from 1705 Avalon Road, Cleveland, Ohio, to 934 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 ✓ Ole Berg, from 4505 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 1516 Birchwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 ✓ J. A. Montgomery, from 1939 West Seventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 7008 Louise Terrace, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 ✓ Ed. M. Lee, from 425 East Elk Street, Glendale, Cal., to 623 Security Bldg., Glendale, Cal.
 ✓ V. H. Rath sack, from 3568 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, Neb., to 511 South 35th Street, Omaha, Neb.
 ✓ Robert G. Evans, from 149 Berkshire Avenue, Seattle, Wash., to 1605 East 47th Street, Seattle, Wash.

T. J. Barnes, ~~from 2408 York Street, Des Moines, Iowa,~~ to Lovilia, Iowa.
 ✓B. F. Kline, from Hawarden, Iowa, to Huron, So. Dak.
 ✓Louis Goodman, from 545 Jones Street, San Francisco, Cal., to 177 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

WANT TO SAVE A DOLLAR? BE PROMPT.

Members of the A. N. A. are requested to read the following:

Early in December General Secretary Harry T. Wilson will send out bills to members for A. N. A. dues and subscription to THE NUMISMATIST for 1929. The dues are \$1 and the subscription price is \$2 00, and both are payable to Mr. Wilson. Members are requested to remit promptly, during December if convenient. If not, payment should be made as early in the year as possible.

Those who neglect to pay both dues and subscription before April 1, 1929, will become delinquent on that date and their names will be taken from the mailing list of THE NUMISMATIST. According to the by-laws, the subscription price of THE NUMISMATIST will be \$3 if not paid before April 1.

The best plan is to remit upon receipt of the General Secretary's bill. Then the matter will not be forgotten and you may save \$1 by being prompt. The same procedure was in operation last year, and there were only a few who renewed after April 1. It is hoped an equally good showing will be made the coming year.

Obituary.

CHARLES N. HINCKLEY.

After an illness of seven years, Charles N. Hinckley, of Chicago, died on November 1, aged 50 years. The funeral took place on November 5, the services being conducted by Garfield Lodge No. 686, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. He was born in Racine, Wis., in 1878. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hughes Hinckley, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hinckley-Fowler, of Chicago.

Mr. Hinckley suffered a nervous breakdown shortly after the convention of the A. N. A. in Chicago in 1921, which he attended, and never fully recovered. He joined the A. N. A. in 1914, just prior to the Springfield (Mass.) convention, where he was living at the time, and was present at the meeting. He was particularly interested in obsolete paper money, and was a life member of the Springfield Coin Club. Later he moved to Chicago and became a member of the Chicago Coin Club, serving as president of the club in 1918.

Although his illness had prevented him taking part in the activities of the club, as well as compelling him to abandon collecting, he will be remembered by those who knew him as a genial companion and friend and one who was intensely interested in his special line of collecting. The fraternity suffers a great loss in his death.

MILTON E. HAMBURGER.

Milton E. Hamburger, of Washington, D. C., a member of the A. N. A. for several years, died on October 24 last. He had been a patient at the Eudowood Sanatorium, Towson, Md., for the past year. With Mrs. Hamburger he attended the Boston and New York conventions of the A. N. A. in 1921 and 1922.

GODFREY SCHIRMER.

The death of Godfrey Schirmer, of Denver, Col., a member of the A. N. A., is announced. Mr. Schirmer died on November 14.

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS S. MILLER.

In the demise of Thomas S. Miller the American Numismatic Association has lost more than a member. It has lost a friend in the truest meaning of that word.

He died in Paris, on September 16th, at the early age of 41, and at a time when an outlook on life envisaged for him a bright and happy future.

For a brief time men are remembered by measurable achievements, and while Mr. Miller had many such achievements to his credit, yet it is because of the eternal, immeasurable qualities that we shall never lose the impress of his life upon us. In his home he loved and was loved; in his community, wherever it was, he respected and was respected, honored and was honored.

All these innate attributes had outward expression in his love of the beautiful and in his acts of loyalty and of duty. What a rich life was his! What a lasting heritage he has demised to his friends and acquaintances! The fortitude in his suffering was the same with which he bore all troubles, the peacefulness in which he passed away was characteristic of his way of living.

During the World War he rose from a private to the rank of major in the British Army, for he was British, and had five citations signed by Winston Churchill, Secretary of War for England.

His life and its activities may be expressed in the lines:

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who created us
He made and loveth all.

F. C. C. B.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF HARRY H. YAWGER.

The resolutions on the death of Harry H. Yawger, a former President of the A. N. A., adopted at the recent Rochester Convention, have been engrossed and sent to his widow, Mrs. Addie D. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Yawger has acknowledged receipt of them in a letter to General Secretary Wilson, as follows:

"They are the most beautiful engrossed set of resolutions I ever saw, both in sentiment and workmanship. I am very lonely without Harry, but it helps to know that the A. N. A. thought of him in the same way I did and that they appreciated the efforts he made to help in A. N. A. work. His family came first, then the A. N. A. I want to thank you for the wonderful expression of loving friendship."

RESOLUTIONS BY SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our friend and fellow member, Charles N. Hinckley; and

Whereas Mr. Hinckley was formerly the Secretary of this Club and always an active member while a resident of Springfield, and being an Honorary Life Member for his extended labors among us, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Members of the Springfield Coin Club, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby express our sorrow at his loss, and instruct the Secretary to spread this resolution in full on the minutes of the Club; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Hinckley and family, with our condolences for her great loss.

W. C. EMERY, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., have returned from Europe after a summer tour of Italy, Switzerland and France. Mr. Arnold is head of the Arnold Numismatic Company.

American Numismatic Society.

The regular Fall meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held at the Museum on November 10th. The meeting was called to order at 3.17, President Newell presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Gillingham, Beatty, Belden, Noe, Wormser, Wood, Schmuck, Gutttag, Miller, Smith, Herrick, Kellad, Case, de Yoanna, Sykes and General Falls.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report of the Secretary.

The Fall Meeting of the Society is chiefly of service in getting together our members who have been widely scattered during the summer and giving them an opportunity to tell us what has been done by them. As a rule, at the Museum the summer months are given over to routine and to adjustments made necessary by vacations. It is pleasant to report that since the April Meeting there have been eight additions to our roll of Associates. A few vacancies still exist in the roll of Fellows. Any Associate members who might care to have their names proposed as Fellows should communicate with the Secretary.

It is also fitting to give expression to the sorrow we all feel in that some of our number will meet with us no more. The sudden death in London of Mr. Thomas S. Miller was a great shock to those of us who knew him well, for it was to be hoped that many years of activity remained for him. His quiet kindness will be sadly missed by a considerable number of his fellow-members. Among other deaths reported are those of H. H. Yawger, James O. Woodward, and Theodore Reinach.

In the department of publications, Mr. Ravel's "Colts of Amoracia" is now in corrected page proof. This is also true of Mr. Wood's new and enlarged edition of "The Coins of the Mexican Revolutionists." It is hoped to mail both before the first of the year. Two other monographs are in hand, one by Mr. Newell on a hoard of coins found at Olympia, the other by Prof. A. B. West, one of the most important we have issued. Mr. Gillingham's "French Colonial Decorations" and the monograph by Prof. Bellinger have both received very favorable comments. It is worth emphasizing that our series of monographs already contains four numbers that are out of print and that one or two other issues are nearly exhausted. We have ten complete sets reserved for new members who desire to order the entire series. The numbers already out of print are Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 11—Newell: "Octobols of Histiaea" and "The Kyparissia Hoard," Westervelt: "Jenny Lind Medals," and Gillingham: "French Orders." Any of our members who are keeping only issues in which they are interested and who will send us these scarce numbers will not only win our gratitude but will enable us to add to the complete sets we have in reserve.

There is always great satisfaction in recording the addition of objects of beauty to our Museum. During the summer we received as a very welcome gift from Mr. John Reilly, Jr., the splendid rug which now covers the floor of this exhibition room.

In the library, the existence of a deficit due to a heavy bill for binding has prevented our purchase of many books, except when the Treasurer is not looking in this direction. The friends of the library, however, have continued to add to its resources and we are very grateful for their support. Only as we hear of the difficulties under which writers labor even in centers well equipped with libraries can we realize the resources that are at the disposal of our members in this building.

Among the gifts are: *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*, Vol. 10; L. E. Bruun's *Mont og Medaille Samlung*; Morelos, *Documentos Ineditos y poco conocidos*, 3 vols. fr. Sec. de Educacion Publica Mexico, 1927; *Ancient Greek Coins in the Possession of Wm. H. Woodward*; W. Raymond, *U. S. Gold Coins of the Philadelphia and Branch Mints*; C. Nettels, *Beginnings of Money in Connecticut*; S. de Padua, *Guia do Colleccionador de Moedas Brasilieras*, 1928.

Accumulations of catalogues were received from Messrs. Belden, Gillingham, Scoville, Eidlitz, E. P. Robinson, of Newport, and W. Raymond.

By purchase we acquired: Schive, *Norges Mynter i Meddelalderen*; Ossbahr, *Mynt och Medaljer*; Herrera, *El Duro*, 2 vols.

Part of the pleasantness of our work lies in the fact that we are taken into the confidence of members with regard to their acquisitions. In the early summer we are often called upon for information as to dealers and collections in Europe, Egypt, and the near East, and the returned travelers tell us their luck. The excavations conducted under American auspices during the past winter were exceptionally successful. At both Corinth and Olynthus important numismatic finds were recorded, and both excavations were in charge of members of this Society. The use of the perfected electrolytic methods of cleaning bronze coins by Professor Shear at Corinth promises for the first time an adequate record of coins found during excavations. The study of these commoner coins will undoubtedly reopen a very much neglected field and make the presence of a numismatist just as necessary as that of an architect during the excavating of an important site. It is to this Society that American excavators are going to look for this service in the years to come.

Nearer at hand, we have heard of the purchase by two of the most prominent banks of New York of coin collections for purposes of display, and, as has been stated in previous reports, we are in touch with several of our institutions of higher learning and are trying to help them realize the importance of the numismatic collections they already possess. Who shall say that the outlook for our work is not bright?

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

Report of the Curator.

Our accessions since the Spring meeting amount to 2,753 pieces, comprising 2,566 coins, 174 medals, 11 pieces of paper money and two miscellaneous items. During the same period last year, 1,779 pieces were added. So far, our total accessions for 1928 amount to 7,750 pieces, or 3,500 more than during the whole of 1927.

It is interesting to note that our acquisitions by gift on the average amount to about 85 per cent. of the total. This summer, on account of a number of extensive purchases, only about 25 per cent. were by gift.

We had an opportunity to purchase what we desired from a small and comprehensive collection of Portuguese coins. By so doing we decidedly improved our collection, and a representative showing of Portuguese coins is now on view. We also bought a hoard of 66 small gold coins struck at Brindisi in the thirteenth century by Frederick II, Manfred and Conrad IV. These coins are for the most part scarce, and, so far as I know, no hoard of them has ever previously been found. They are on view in the "recent accessions" case. We also had the opportunity of purchasing over 100 Chinese Turkestan silver half-tael pieces from a returned explorer. These pieces are now being studied. I wish also to call your attention to 18 medals depicting Jewish religious subjects, the work of Professor Boris Shatz, of Palestine, presented to us by Mr. Newell. You will also notice among the recent gifts a number of medals presented to us by the Medallic Art Company, representing some of their productions during the year. I need not remind you that for a number of years they have very kindly given us representative selections of this medallic work. As usual, we are most grateful to Mr. William R. Powell, Gutttag Brothers and Mr. E. T. Newell for consistently and continually bearing us in mind by many and frequent gifts.

Another phase to which I wish to call your attention is this: The giving to the Society of one's duplicate coins or of series no longer of special interest to the giver. We are indebted to Miss Mary T. Cockcroft for presenting to us a large accumulation of coins which were in the family and which were no longer needed in the restricted living quarters so common today in New York. Mr. Hoyt Miller, with many apologies, gave us a miscellaneous collection of United States and foreign coins gathered years ago, before he had established in his own mind the direction in which his numismatic efforts should tend. In both of the above lots of coins we found many pieces we were glad to get, and the duplicates helped to swell our coin-purchasing fund. Everything is grist that comes to this numismatic mill.

You will note a few changes in our exhibit besides those already mentioned. Two cases show the various saints depicted upon coins, and another case shows city views. Other changes will be made later. We still have

on exhibit specimens of the Robertson collection of Swedish coins. This collection, as you know, we are raising a fund to purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWLAND WOOD, Curator.

Report of the Treasurer.

General Expense Account.

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| Cash balance on hand Oct. 1, 1928 | \$3,154.00 | |
| Income due October in General Fund | 184.00 | |
| Income due October, Special \$100,000 Fund | 275.00 | |
| Income due December, General Fund | 260.00 | \$3,873.00 |

Our expenses for last quarter-year will be, approximately:

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| Salaries and bank's charges | \$4,600.00 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 100.00 | |
| Sundries, etc. | 100.00 | |
| Light and fuel | 200.00 | |
| Postage, etc. | 100.00 | \$5,100.00 |

Showing an apparent deficit for 1928 of\$1,227.00

Respectfully submitted,
HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer.

The Treasurer also reported a gift of \$250 from Mr. W. H. Woodin toward the deficit which seems inevitable at the end of the year.

Under new business, on motion by Mr. Smith, a vote of thanks to Mr. Reilly for the gift of the handsome Chinese rug for the floor of the exhibition room, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Gillingham reported that Mr. Hoyt Miller's name had been added to the roll of Patrons in view of his gift toward the acquisition of the Robertson collection of Swedish coins, and President Newell expressed the hope that others might see in this opportunity occasion for qualifying at Patrons.

On motion, adjournment was made at 3.45.

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

NO INCOME TAX ON COIN FINDS.

A truck farmer in a Southern State plowed his way to an old-fashioned bean pot which contained \$15,000 in gold, silver and copper coins, none of which had been minted later than 1861. His find, says the Chicago Tribune, was kept a secret until he appeared at the Federal building in Chicago the other day to inquire if his treasure is subject to a Federal income tax. He was advised that his discovery is tax free.

Formerly a resident of Aurora, Ill., the man, whose name the Federal authorities did not learn, bought a ten-acre truck farm in a Southern State and moved there for his health. While working in his fields his plow turned up what appeared to be a boulder. Upon inspection, it proved to be an old bean pot with the cover sealed tight.

NUMISMATICS AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NUMISMATIST for December, 1903, contained the following articles: "The Money That Has Disappeared," by Farran Zerbe; "The Tokens and Medals Relating to Coin Dealers—Louis Laurin," by A. R. Frey; "Genuine British Copper Halfpennies, 1815"; "Unusual Numismatic Specimens"; "Coins of Bible Places." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contained the names of three applicants for membership. There are also communications regarding the purchase of the 1804 silver dollar, known since as the "Doc" Brown specimen, by H. G. Brown, of Portland, Ore. The piece was purchased from Rollin G. Parvin, of Denver, Col., and the price paid was \$2,000.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs.

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets at Central Y. M. C. A. C. E. Noland, Secretary, 721 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Walter S. Hertzog, Secretary, 364 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Elmer Lawless, Secretary, 2224 S. Spalding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 4221 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at 208 Dime Bank Building. Harry W. Rapp, Secretary, 1515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harold Schmidt, Secretary, 109-32 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 45 West 18th St., New York City.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Avenue, Piedmont, Cal.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Paul M. Lange, Secretary, 817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Wilson C. Emery, Secretary.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year, January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Coin Club, Washington, D. C.—Meets second and last Fridays at Room 402 McGill Building. G. H. Emery, Secretary, 8 West Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets monthly at Cleveland Public Library. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, Fenkle Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Ordinary meeting, Wednesday, June 27th, 1928, Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, F.S.A., President, in the chair. Presentation to the Library: By Messrs. Spink & Son, a bound copy of Volume 35 of their "Numismatic Circular."

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher: An octagonal copper ticket of Overend Lime Works (Cumberland), 1834, with inscription "E of L" (for Earl of Lonsdale).

By Mr. H. Alexander Parsons: A London penny of the light issue of Henry VI, probably the finest of the four known specimens. The specimen exhibited weighed 12 grs., which was the standard weight. Of the other known specimens, that from the sale of Mr. F. A. Walters (lot 434), from a different die, weighed 9.6 grs.; the Montagu specimen, illustrated in the Numismatic Chronicle, Third Series, Pl. VII, No. 21, weighed 10.5 grs., and the remaining specimen is in the collection of Mr. Shirley-Fox, and is somewhat clipped. A tinfoil cast of this latter was also exhibited. All the four coins appeared to have been struck from slightly differing dies.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: The three tokens exhibited by him on behalf of The Marquess of Sligo in March last. In a note received subsequently, the Marquess of Sligo corrects the allocation of these tokens by Mr. Davis to Ireland, and states that they were used from 1800 approx. till 1834 approx. to pay slaves in Jamaica. "Kellys" was the "Great House," i. e., where the large sugar furnaces, boilers and factories existed.

Mr. Alfred Anscombe read a paper on "The So-called Coin of a Second Carausius Caesar." It is a bronze coin and was found at Richborough, in

Kent. Sir Arthur Evans described and studied this coin in a very learned article in the *Numismatic Chronicle* of 1887. No objections have hitherto been raised to Sir Arthur's reading of the inscription, but Mr. Anscombe was of the opinion that the A postulated by the reading CAR differed very widely from the other A in the reading ausio on the obverse; and also from the A in CONXTA on the reverse. He also objected to the assumption that the top letter, reading from right to left on the obverse, is an R. It is an S, he maintained, and the presumed S in ausio is really a reverted R.

The key to the problem, so Mr. Anscombe declared, is held by the middle letter of C-S, which is a minuscule n with a staff mounted upon it and crossed to denote an E. The custom of setting an upright staff upon another letter, especially upon an N, in order to save space, was very common in Roman times and inscriptions. Moreover, as Sir Arthur Evans pointed out, a good many instances of I for E can be cited, and sometimes the I has one horizontal arm starting from its centre to denote E. Sometimes the bar is crossed for E.

These considerations, so Mr. Anscombe urged, justified his reading CENSAVRIQ. In this we get the common Latin mistake, in spelling, of au for o. The true word, therefore, is Censorio. That presents the name of a mid-fifth-century Duke in Britain (a Gwledig), who was also a Count in Gaul and Legate of Aetius, the Magister and Patricus of the Gauls. Hydatius, the Spanish bishop and historian, who was contemporary with Aetius, and who knew Count Censorius personally, mentions him five times in the sixteen years beginning with A. D. 432. Censorius was murdered at Seville by a Goth in the year 448. It is not known that he had received the title of Caesar (or CES—, as it is spelled on the coin), but he is called "Caesarius" by the seventh-century historian Fredegarius Scholasticus, and it is quite possible that his prominence and his close connection with Aetius may have secured that honor for him.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—The regular monthly meeting of the New York Numismatic Club was held on Friday evening, October 19th, 1928, at 2 Park Avenue, New York City, Mr. Moritz Wormser presiding. Present were Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Guttag, Kusterer, McAlester, Montgomery, Robertson, Schulman, Smith, Swanson, Valentine, Wood, Wormser, Wyman, Zerbe and Mrs. Swanson.

Mr. Wormser reported the death of Thomas S. Miller, and all the members of the club arose and paid respect to his memory. Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Guttag, Wormser and Zerbe spoke of the high regard, respect and esteem they had for the late Mr. Miller. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the following resolution be adopted and placed upon the minutes:

"Through removal by death on September 16th, 1928, at Paris, Thomas S. Miller had been lost to the New York Numismatic Club. He had reached that period of life when all good native qualities are mellowed by years and all efforts are directed towards the good and happiness of others.

"He became endeared to his daily business associates, had close friends and many acquaintances, gained through the sterling character of a noble man.

"For upward of five years he was Secretary and Treasurer of this Club, an office which he filled well because he loved the cult. Before coming to us he had received signal honors, having received five citations signed by Winston Churchill, Secretary of War for England, and during the World War rose from the rank of private to that of Major in the English Army.

"As an expression of the loss to the Club, of his cheerfulness, his courage and character, therefore be it

"Resolved, That a record of the services and death of Thomas S. Miller be made a part of the minutes of the Club, and a copy be sent to Mrs. Miller and daughters."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Robert Robertson: East Prussia, Elizabeth, 18 kreuzer, 1759; Livonia and Esthonia, Elizabeth, 24 groschen, 1757; Russia, Ivan III, 10 kopek, 1741.

Mr. Julius Guttag: Haiti (1802), ½ escalin, issued under the authority of General Toussaint l'Ouverture; 1 escalin, same as preceding; 2 escalin,

same as preceding; 1808, 7½ sols, (probably a pattern); 1808, 7½ sols, struck on large planchet, a pattern; 1808, 15 sols; 1808, 30 sols; 1812, pattern copper coin of Henri Christophe; 1814, silver pattern of 5-franc size, of Henri Christophe; 1814, white metal pattern, of Henri Christophe; 1820, silver pattern of 5-franc size, of Henri Christophe; 1849, 100 C. of Emperor Faustin I, crowned portrait, pattern; 1849, silver pattern, 5-franc size, of Faustin I, small bareheaded portrait; 1849, silver pattern, 5-franc size, of Faustin I, larger head; 1850, 100 C. silver pattern, military bust, with laurel wreath on head; 1853, silver gourde, portrait similar to last; 1854, similar to last; 1854, 5 gourde, silver pattern; 1856, peso, silver pattern; 1877, 20 centimes, silver pattern, struck on large planchet of double thickness; 1881, 5 gourde, struck in commemoration of General Salomon; gourde, n. d., copper, countermarked B. P. I G. Gl. H. (Bon pour 1 gourde, General Hipolyte).

Mr. Zerbe: 50 varieties of paper money of Haiti and San Domingo. Also the recent issue Irish Free State 1 pound and 10 shilling note.

Mr. Elliott Smith: 10 guilders, gold, of Holland, 1925; 100 sevas, gold, of Bulgaria, 1894; 10 francs, gold, of Albania, 1927; 20 francs, gold, of Albania, 1927; 4 escudos, gold, of Spain (Philip I); 5 pehlevi, gold, of Persia, Riza Khan; 2 pehlevi, gold, of Persia, Riza Khan; 1 pehlevi, gold, of Persia, Riza Khan; 10 roubles, gold, of Elizabeth, Russia, 1757; 5 roubles, gold, of Catherine, Russia, 1762; 10 roubles, gold, of Peter III, Russia, 1762; 5 roubles, gold, of Peter III, Russia, 1762; 100 francs, gold, of Switzerland, 1925; dobra, gold, of John II, Spain, of Seville; 25 piastres, gold, of Turkey, 1927; five double eagles of the United States, various dates; \$2.50 U. S. gold, dated 1798; \$2.50 U. S. gold, dated 1842; three U. S. gold \$5 of various rare dates; U. S. cent, 1851 over 81; half dollar of U. S., known as Cook half dollar; encased U. S. 5c. stamp, Irving House, New York.

Mr. Wormser: Haiti, 5 silver coins; China, 3 rare modern silver coins; Bavaria, 20 M, 1914; Hesse, thick double willow tree taler; Soudan, Mahdi, gold pound.

Mr. Wood: 89 coins of Haiti and San Domingo, illustrating the various types.

Mr. Liveright: Early Mexican peso counterstamped S D between spokes of a wheel; anchor counterstamped on French silver jeton; 6¼ centimes, 1846; small silver real with F 7 and head; 2 and 1 escalins for colony of San Domingo under the French Republic; English copper coins counterstamped N and crown.

Mr. Blake: Haiti note, dated 1827, for 2 gourdes.

Mr. Boyd: Type collection of coins of Haiti.

All of the exhibitors made very interesting remarks, both historically and numismatically, on the subject of the evening. Mr. Kusterer, although not making an exhibit of Haiti coins, gave a very interesting address on Haiti, giving the dates of each of the rulers and other historical events up to the present time. This address will be published in the Year Book.

The Executive Committee recommended that the topic for the November meeting be the "Modern Coins, Medals, etc., of the Balkan States."

The next order of business was the nominations for the Nominating Committee. The following gentlemen were elected unanimously: Mr. Howland Wood, chairman; Dr. D. W. Valentine and Farran Zerbe. The Nominating Committee is to report the nominees for the year 1929 at the next meeting.

The President appointed Mr. Boyd Secretary and Treasurer.

A special welcome was extended by the President to Mr. M. Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland; Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Julius Guttag.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—A regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club was held on Friday evening, November 9th, 1928, at 2 Park Avenue, New York City, Mr. Moritz Wormser presiding. Present were: Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Hess, Kohler, Langdon, Marx, Robertson, Schulman, Smith, Swanson, Valentine, Wood, Wormser and Wyman.

The subject of the evening was "Modern Numismatic Issues of the Balkan States."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Julius Guttag: 20 denar gold of Jugo-Slavia; 10 kroner of Czecho-

Slovakia, commemorating tenth anniversary of the establishment of the republic; set of 5 silver and 2 copper coins of Mongolia.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman: Bulgaria, two issues, the first containing four denominations and the other three; 4 denominations of Czecho-Slovakia; 3 issues of Greek nickel coins in various denominations; 25 para, dated 1920, of Jugo-Slavia, and the later issues from two different mints; 3 issues of Rumania of various denominations and different mints; 2 issues of Montenegro, showing different form of letters.

Mr. Jacob Marx: Great Britain: Three pound piece of Charles I, 1642; 5 guineas of William III, 1701; guinea of William III, 1701; Hamburg ducat, 1497; Breslau ducat, 1635; Danzig: ducat of John III, 1683; Brabant, double souverain of Albert and Elizabeth, 1612; Holland, 14 gulden, 1753; Austria, 3-ducat piece on the marriage of Joseph II, 1765.

Mr. W. C. Langdon: Exhibit of medals by Ivo Kerdic, of Jugo-Slavia, illustrating style of artistic development of this specially fine medallist. (For more details refer to article by W. C. L. in the Slavonic Review, London, June, 1928.)

Mr. M. Schulman: Landau, 1702, 4 livres 4 sols siege coins struck on part of silver dish; Cambray, 1581, 20 pastards, only one known struck on paper; Woerden, 40 stivers, besieged by the Spanish, with the inscription: "In the year 1576 the 14th day of August, Bartholomew's Day, the town of Woerden relieved from the siege by the help of the Almighty Lord." Leipzig, besieged in 1547, double crown, unknown.

Mr. Howland Wood: 14 medals of the Balkans, including the Victory Medals of Roumania and Greece; 30 coins, including a complete set of the Greek coinage under Capo d'Istria, 1828-1831; Greek coins of Otho; 6 varieties of the 5-lei piece of Carol of Roumania.

Mr. Elliot Smith: U. S. Quarter Eagle, 1827; Second bronze Roman coin of Livia of the period of about the year A. D. 22.

Mr. Moritz Wormser: Roumania, 20 lei; Greece, 20 drachmai; Bulgaria, 20 leva; Serbia, 10 dinar; Reading, 40 shillings, gold; 2 Bath and 4 shilling tokens; League of the House of God of Grisons, taler; Wallis, goldgulden; Saxony, $\frac{1}{2}$ Portugaloser; Saxony, Frederick the Wise, gold $\frac{1}{4}$ taler; Saxony, $\frac{1}{2}$ taler klippe on "Ringel Rennen."

Interesting remarks on the subject of the evening were made by the exhibitors.

Mr. George H. Blake informed the Club that he had recently seen impressions of the new issue of paper money that will no doubt be released some time before June, 1929. The new notes will be in the denomination of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000. Mr. Blake promised, when the notes were issued, that he would exhibit a complete set at a meeting of the Club.

Mr. Hess gave a very interesting address on cataloging, calling particular attention to a catalog he exhibited which contained many errors, making comparison between this catalog and catalogs of European dealers. His suggestion was that catalogers should pay more attention to the details in cataloging, quoting authorities, and when a coin was rare, to be cataloged as such, but not without any authority, marking coins rare when they are really common. He further stated if a cataloger did not exaggerate the rarity of coins, perhaps when he did have rare coins to sell he would get much better prices for them. Mr. Hess talked very interestingly on this subject.

The Executive Committee suggested as the subject for the next meeting, "Numismatic Issues Dated 1927 and 1928."

They also suggested a new procedure in handling the Clubs funds.

The Committee also reported to the Club that the late Treasurer, Thomas S. Miller's books of account with the Club had been audited and found correct as of November 1st, 1928. Permanent fund, \$500; regular fund, \$412.84.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

President, Moritz Wormser.

Vice-President, George H. Blake.

Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; Dudley Butler, Jonathan Swanson, Howland Wood.

Membership Committee, Dr. D. W. Valentine, chairman; Julius Gutttag, John Montgomery, Wayte Raymond, Elliott Smith.

Publication Committee, Howland Wood, chairman; Robert Robertson, Arthur C. Wyman.

Medallic Art Committee, Dudley Butler, chairman; E. T. Newell, Leonard Kusterer, Jacob Marx, L. V. Case.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd proposed the name of Mr. Harold v. H. Proskey, of Bayview Terrace, Port Washington, N. Y. The application was submitted to the Membership Committee for action.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive Committee on the subject for the next meeting be accepted.

In order to conform with the suggestions of the Executive Committee in the future handling of the funds of the Club, the following resolutions were adopted:

First—That the Treasurer be given authority to open an account at the Greenwich Savings Bank, Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, New York City, in the name of the New York Numismatic Club. Withdrawals from this account are to be made on the joint signatures of the Treasurer and President.

Second—That the Treasurer open a checking account with the American Exchange Irving Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-first street, New York City, in the name of the New York Numismatic Club. Any withdrawals from this account to be made on the signature of the Treasurer, and in the absence of the Treasurer, the President.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that \$25 be appropriated as a gift to the children of our late Treasurer, Mr. Thomas S. Miller.

The President reported the death of our Member William Van Wert, and the Secretary was requested to send a letter of condolence to the widow.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Harold Pierce at his residence, Haverford, Pa., Saturday, April 14, 1928 at 8.15 P. M. Fifteen members and a number of guests were present.

The Treasurer, Mr. Edward Hoopes, submitted his report, which was approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Curator of Numismatics, Mr. F. D. Langenheim, submitted his report, which was approved and spread upon the minutes.

On motion Mr. Hoopes took the chair and on motion of Mr. Pierce it was "Resolved, That Mr. Langenheim be made a life member in recognition of his long continued and valued services to the Society, and the Treasurer authorized to transfer \$50 from the general to the permanent fund to cover the said membership."

The Society took a recess to listen to an address by Kenneth J. Saunders, M. A., Litt. D., professor of the history of religion, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal., and visiting professor in the history of religion, Columbia University, illustrated with lantern slides and entitled "Masterpieces of Buddhistic Art."

On motion the thanks of the Society were extended to Dr. Saunders for his unusually interesting, instructive and brilliant address.

A collation was served to the members and guests and the meeting adjourned.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—A special meeting of the Society was held Friday, October 12, 1928, by invitation of Mr. Richard Peters, Jr., at his residence, Felton Place, Chester, Pa. Members met at the Union League. Seventeen members and nine guests were present.

Owing to the absence of the secretary the president requested Mr. Langenheim to act as secretary pro tem.

Leaving the League at 10 o'clock and proceeding to Swarthmore College by automobiles, Dr. Aydelotte and Prof. J. Russell Hayes conducted the members on an inspection tour covering the Friends' Historical Library and a number of the other buildings on the college grounds, after which a visit was paid to the City Hall of Chester and the old Courthouse, built in 1728, being the oldest courthouse building in the United States, where the museum and arrangements were inspected and explained by Dr. Anna Brommall.

From Chester the members and guests proceeded to Felton Place and,

after a bountiful lunch had been served and the grounds visited, the President, Mr. David Milne, called the meeting to order and made a short introductory address, after which Mr. Peters made an address entitled "Reminiscences of Samuel M. Felton," his grandfather. This covered a review of his activities as a man who not only was a director of but also as president of several railways as well as engaged in the iron and steel industries.

Upon concluding Mr. Peters received the congratulations of all present. The meeting then adjourned.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The California Coin Club held its regular monthly meeting in Room 701 Bank of Italy Building, on Saturday, September 29th. The following members were present: President J. P. Kennedy; Secretary, Dr. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Messrs. Laible, Kean, Hopkins, Harbeck, Brown, Thwing, Major, Mansbach, Risdon, Swift and Carey.

Mr. Kean was chairman of the meeting and gave a splendid address on "Coin Collectors and Collecting." Messrs. Swift and Mansbach also spoke.

President Kennedy will be in charge of the next meeting.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB, LOS ANGELES—The California Coin Club held its regular monthly meeting in Room 701 Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles, on Saturday afternoon, October 27th. The following members were present: President, J. P. Kennedy; secretary, Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Messrs. Kean, Hopkins, Harbeck, Major, Mansbach, Jorgenson, Risdon, Thwing, Brown, Swift, Devore, Dake, Carey and Ballenger.

President Kennedy was chairman of the meeting. He gave us a splendid address on the technical manufacture of our early copper cents. Dr. Swift spoke on English coinage. The usual coin auction sale was held at the close of the meeting.

Commander F. J. Loomis, U. S. N., of 550 La Mesa Place, Pasadena, Cal., was elected a member of the Club.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The one hundred and eighth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building, Thursday evening, October 18th, 1928. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Brisley, Byerly, Camp, Churchill, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hack, Hubel, Hutchinson, Noyes, Powell, Rapp, Stewart, Temple, Watson and Wivo. Meeting was in charge of President Grinnell.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Brisley: Beautiful set of eleven medals of great musicians.

Mr. Dworkowski: German bracteates.

Mr. Hubel: Postcard and letter from Germany by way of air mail on German dirigible Graf Zeppelin.

A communication from Mr. F. H. Hitchcock was read and its contents created considerable discussion. Action will shortly be taken on suggestions made.

The Secretary again distributed a questionnaire of ten questions for the members to answer. This method of creating interest was very effective and all members voted to continue the "sport."

Meeting adjourned, after which a short auction was held.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The one hundred and ninth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Bldg., Thursday evening, November 1st, 1928. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Brisley, Byerly, Camp, Carter, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hack, Hubel, Hoare, Livingstone, Lloyd, Manual, Newcomb, Pietsch, Rapp and Temple. Meeting in charge of President Grinnell.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Brisley: Three Washington medals.

Mr. Hack: Congo ring money.

Mr. Grinnell: \$5 and \$10 1861 Philadelphia demand notes, uncirculated. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hoare, Brisley, Camp, Allen and Rapp, was appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing a room where we may hold our regular meetings and have a permanent exhibit.

The secretary made a report and accounting on the sale of our 100th meeting medals. Report was accepted and placed on file.

The secretary reported that out of a membership of sixty-five only about eighteen averaged to attend meetings.

Moved, seconded and carried that in future postcard notices that have been regularly sent to all members, informing them of meeting nights, be discontinued, and only sent at discretion of the Secretary.

Mr. Allen offered a questionnaire of ten questions. This proved another very interesting and instructive diversion.

Meeting adjourned, after which an auction was held, with Mr. Camp as auctioneer.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held at Room 402 McGill Building, October 12, 1928. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Bricker, Deetz, Emery, Greenfield, Heid, Klakring and Zug. The meeting was called to order by President Russell at 8.15. The usual communications were received and disposed of.

There being no exhibitions the evening was enjoyed by the members present with a general discussion on coins.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held at Room 402 McGill Building, October 25, 1928. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Bricker, Deetz, Emery, Fox, Hodge, McCauley and Zug.

The meeting was called to order by President Russell. There being no communications or other business to transact the evening was devoted to a general discussion on coins.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held at Room 902 McGill Building, November 9, 1928. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Bricker, Deetz, Emery, Heid, Hodge, Klakring, McCauley and Zug. We had as a guest Dr. Emery, Mr. Emery's father. The meeting was called to order by President Russell at 8.20. There being no communications, the evening was devoted to an exhibition and general discussion on coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Heid: Lafayette dollar; a locket made from a reproduction of a Pine Tree shilling; medal of the Chicago World's Fair, issued by Colorado, representing the Colorado Building at the fair.

By Mr. Zug: A Gothic crown in fine condition, the tenth anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Victoria. Mr. Zug also showed a lot of Conder tokens in uncirculated condition, which were very interesting, showing many historical events in the history of England at the time they were issued.

By Mr. Deetz: A bronze of Bruttium in fine condition.

By Mr. Bricker: A Florentine ducat gold piece of the lily type.

A most enjoyable evening was spent and the meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 117th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at Boyer's Laboratories, 2700 S. Wabash Ave., November 7. Members present were Messrs. Gammell, Vogel, Lawless, Ross, Strubinger, Luttenberger, Budvitis, Stevens, Unseitig, Collier, Rackus, Josephson, Wilson, Lorenz, Sternberg, Blomquist, Grant, Jackson, George Brown, Field, Cederlund, Wendt, Kopicki, Cristobol, Ciszewski, Ripstra, Jackson, Jonas, Carlsen, Mygatt, Davis, Wyler, Backe and Mrs. Boyer. Present as visitors were Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Blomquist, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Isabelle Davis and Frank Lorenz. The meeting was called to order by President Rackus.

Mr. Charles Brisley, of Detroit, was elected to membership.

Application for membership of Mr. A. Visco was received.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Rackus: 29 Roman coins, all with portraits of women, from A. D. 33 to A. D. 305; also 15 coins with portraits of ladies on modern coins from 1622 to 1923.

Mr. Cederlund: Swedish paper money: 16 and 8 skilling banco, 1848; 3

riksdaler banco, 1837; 2 riksdaler banco, 1842; Danish paper money: 4 Rigsbank skilling, 1827; also several silver bars of Annam, copper klippes, and an extremely rare trial piece of 1 Baiocco, 1849, struck on a copper slab 3x43x45 mm.

Dr. Lorenz: An extremely fine Pike's Peak \$5 of 1860; a beautiful, sharply struck cent of 1811; an extremely fine cent of 1804; an extremely fine sent of 1809.

Mr. Jonas: A beautiful medal of Marie Theresa of Austria.

Mr. Davis: Political medals of Hoover and Smith.

Mr. Kopicki: Bullet money of Siam, from 1/32 to the 4 tical.

Dr. Luttenberger: An extremely fine gold piece of 1795.

Mr. Vogel: A complete set of commemorative half dollars.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held and a buffet lunch served.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The regular monthly meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was held in the Cleveland Public Library, October 10th, 1928, with the following members present: Messrs. Joers, Budde, Molnar, Spencer and Freeman, and Messrs. C. A. Lynn, E. P. Lent and T. H. Issitt as guests.

In the absence of the president and secretary, Mr. Freeman acted as president and Mr. Budde as secretary.

Mr. Lent's name was proposed for membership.

Correspondence was read relative to a joint meeting with the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and it is now a matter of the two clubs agreeing on a suitable date for the meeting.

As the next meeting of the club is the annual meeting and election of officers, a motion was passed to have a banquet at Weber's Restaurant on November 14th, 1928, at 6.30 P. M. After the banquet the election of officers will be held and then an exhibit of coins, in which all members are to participate.

A very nice exhibit of dollars, half dollars and commemorative half dollars was made by Mr. Lent and a nice assortment of Colonial and Continental currency by Mr. Budde.

The meeting then adjourned.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Due to Election Day, the regular November meeting of the W. P. N. S. was held Tuesday evening, October 30, 1928. The meeting came to order at 8 P. M., with President Marlier in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Marlier, Gaede, Locker, Manning, Parker, Cruthers, Piper and Gies.

Catalogues were received from Robert Ball Nachf., of Berlin; Sally Rosenberg, of Frankfurt, and Dr. Ph. Ferdinand Kraus, of Braunschweig.

The Medal Committee reported that the dies and medals were ordered.

The following exhibitions were made:

Mr. Marlier: Round and octagon \$50 gold piece, Panama-Pacific; \$20 and \$10 U. S. Assay, 1853; Kellogg \$20, 1854; U. S. eagles, 1801 and 1803; half eagles, 1806 and 1814; two Bechtler gold dollars, 30G. and 27G.

Mr. Gaede: Mexican 50 pesos, 1925; Monaco, 100 francs; Washington grate cent, 1795; Franklin cent, 1787; four foreign silver coins.

Mr. Locker: Twenty-five pieces U. S. fractional currency, all different varieties.

Mr. Parker: Eleven very small gold, silver and copper coins; one German encased postage stamp, and one 1922 cent, D Mint.

Mr. Gies: Three varieties New Jersey cents, one head to left.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Society met and dined at the Boston City Club at 6.30 P. M. Present, President Gifford in the chair, and Messrs. Boyle, Comstock, F. O. Brown, Burrage, Storer, Davis, Stafford, Wheeler, Willey, C. W. Morse, Childs, Ambrose Brown and Pond. As special guest of the evening the society entertained Mr. M. Schulman, of Amsterdam.

A letter was read from Mr. James Hunt Deacon, F. R. N. S., of Adelaide, South Australia, telling in considerable detail of numismatic activities in Australia, describing the several societies there and mentioning a number of the more prominent collectors.

The following were elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Charles Markus, 1513 West Twelfth St., Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Warren A. Rowell, 58 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.; Prof. Arthur S. Dewing, Harvard Graduate School of Business, Soldiers' Field, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Malcolm Storer then spoke briefly, reminding the members present that Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, having passed his seventieth birthday, was about to retire from the Boston Public Library, where he had been for years director of statistics. Dr. Storer outlined the renaissance of the Society in 1907 and Mr. Wheeler's advent as a member in those critical days, his unfailing interest in the Society's welfare and the erudition he at all times generously placed at the disposal of the members. Indeed, of the 21 years Mr. Wheeler has been a member of the Society more than one-half have been spent in office, he having been treasurer from 1908 to 1915, secretary in 1917, and president from 1918 to 1923. All present joined in the wish that for many years to come Mr. Wheeler would be as constant an attendant at meetings as in the past and continue to benefit the Society with his wide learning and experience.

The evening was concluded by a brief talk by Mr. Schulman on numismatic experiences and trading and auction customs in Europe. He exhibited a most interesting hoard of Roman coins and jewelry, all in gold, found in France near the northern frontier. The pieces included bracelets, a medalion, earrings, etc., and were obviously the property of some highly-placed personage. Mr. Schulman assigned this find to about 250 A. D. He also showed a number of multiple thalers of Brunswick, coined between about 1612 to 1680, and spoke of the purpose of issue, the uses and the present degrees of rarity of such pieces. Another very interesting exhibit was the extremely rare 50 reales in silver of Philip IV of Spain, dated 1635 and struck at the mint of Segovia. Mr. Schulman closed his talk with comments on sales of several famous finds in Europe and the way in which they were dispersed, making special mention of the laws on "treasure trove" in various European countries.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Schulman with the hope that some future visit to Boston might coincide with the date of one of our meetings so that the pleasure of his attendance might be repeated.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting of the Springfield Coin Club was held on Wednesday evening, November 14th, 1928, at the Cabot Trust Company, Chicopee, Mass., Mr. Emerson G. Gaylord, Vice-President, presiding. Nine members and two visitors were present, namely, Messrs. Stone, Converse, Oliver, Morse, Pond, Gaylord, Emery, Blake and Kohler. Visitors, Mr. John M. Oliver, Jr., and Mr. Corrado Romano, both of Springfield.

Treasurer's report accepted as read. Communications read and placed on file.

Mr. John E. Morse brought up the subject of Coin Week for discussion. It was moved and seconded that it be laid over until the next meeting, December 12th.

Motion was made and seconded that Vice-President Gaylord appoint two members to see as to location and date when and where the exhibition can be held, and to report at the next meeting. Mr. Gaylord appointed W. C. Stone and W. C. Emery.

A letter was read from Mrs. Charles N. Hinckley on the death of her husband, who was a life member of the Club. The Secretary was instructed to prepare a set of resolutions, one to be sent to Mrs. Hinckley, one to *THE NUMISMATIST*, and to be placed on the records of the Club. Mr. Hinckley passed away on Thursday, November 1st, 1928.

Mr. George H. Blake, of Jersey City, N. J., spoke of the doings of the New York Club, offering suggestions of benefit to the Club. He also extended an invitation to the members of the Springfield Coin Club, when in New York on their meeting night, to visit and pass a social evening with them. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Blake.

Exhibition followed.

Mr. George H. Blake: A collection of bills of the old Springfield, Mass., banks which have passed out of existence. Some of the bills are exceedingly rare.

Mr. John M. Oliver: Roman and Greek silver coins, about 50 pieces.

Mr. Preston C. Pond: A collection of rare United States paper money.

Mr. Emerson G. Gaylord: Rare private issues of California and other gold pieces.

Auction followed. Adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 159th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order by Vice-President Brandon on October 31st, 1928, at 8 P. M., at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. The following members were present: Messrs. Kraft, Mohr, Fellows, Wernstrom, Landecker, Thompson, Goodman, Simpson, Hansen, Goldsmith, Jacobson, Brandon, Rausch and Schubert.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was decided to hold the November meeting on the 21st and the December meeting on the 12th, due to the approaching holidays.

The chairman appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Wernstrom, Simpson and Kraft. The committee retired and returned with a report favoring the following for the election of the Society:

For President, Basil Brandon.

For Vice-President, Louis Goodman.

For Secretary, Harvey L. Hansen.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the officers, who were declared duly elected.

President Brandon appointed a program committee, consisting of Messrs. Wernstrom, Simpson and Kraft.

A discussion followed regarding the possibility of interesting some one in the publication of a coin catalog. The Secretary read current events. On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was decided to hold the election of officers annually at the December meeting and the officers so elected to assume office in January.

Mr. Fellows exhibited the following gold pieces in excellent condition: England: 1670, 5 guineas, Charles II; 1692, 5 guineas, William and Mary.

An auction followed and the meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meeting held October 16, 1928, at the Municipal Museum, Dr. Arthur C. Parker in the chair. Members present: Dr. Parker, Messrs. Lange, Sunday, Bauer, Woodbury, Kaufman, Dr. Peake, Horner, Sloan, Plumb, Gillette, Lindboe, Kolb, Wardell and Dr. French. Visitor, L. Babin.

After a short business meeting we suspended the regular order and listened to talks given by Messrs. Gillette and Bauer on the tetradrachms of Alexander, illustrated by 67 pieces of Mr. Gillette's collection and 36 of the collection of Mr. Bauer.

Luncheon was furnished by the club.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gillette, also to Dr. Peake, who furnished additional refreshments.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—The Dallas Coin Club held its regular monthly meeting October 18, 1928, at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, with the following members present: Messrs. Mehl, Cassidy, Jarvis, Hendricks, Boozer, Snow, Herzog, Hansard, Philpott, Jr., McGlamery, and G. C. Carpenter, Jr., guest.

In accordance with a provision of the Club's by-laws, a motion was unanimously passed which officially closed the charter membership roll as of October 1, 1928. After this action was taken, J. H. Cassidy, a charter member, asked to be allowed to print for the Club, with his compliments, the by-laws and a roster of the charter members. His proposal was gratefully accepted.

A communication from the Buffalo Numismatic Association, signed by Robert H. Lloyd, was reread for the benefit of several members who were not present at the September meeting. The secretary was asked to send an expression of appreciation to the Buffalo Club.

Routine business being over, members began exhibits of the following items:

B. Max Mehl: A set of Bryan dollars, different types of Leshar dollars,

and curious and odd-shaped Chinese silver coins; also a medal of Dr. Hugo Eckener on his first eastward flight in a Zeppelin across the Atlantic Ocean.

C. A. McGlamery: A 1799 cent, very good, and an 1804 cent, about fine.

W. A. Philpott, Jr.: First issue of legal-tender notes, dated March 10, 1862, which was the first of the greenback series. The display included \$5, \$10, and \$20. Also included in the display were the first \$1 and \$2 bills issued by our Government, dated August 1, 1862. He also exhibited one of the Leshner souvenir silver dollars issued by Joseph Leshner in 1900 at Victor, Colo., containing one ounce of Pikes Peak silver.

After a discussion of the exhibits, the meeting adjourned.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA—55 Collins Place, Melbourne, 18th September, 1928. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held at the President's (Mr. Kenyon) private residence, Plenty Road, Heidelberg, at 8 P. M., there being a good number of members present, Mr. Kenyon in the chair.

A large number of inquiries re coins were dealt with.

Report and balance sheet of Adelaide Numismatic Society received.

Mr. J. Hunt Deacon resigned as vice-president of the Society. The resignation was received with regret and he was thanked for past services.

The President presented a report of the sale of the McCutcheon collection.

Mr. C. T. Simpson, of Underwriters Association, and Mr. E. Wright, of Thornbury, were elected members.

Subject for next meeting: Paper on pre-war standards and proposals for partial amalgamation of philatelic societies of Australia, by J. Hunt Deacon. Members to bring exhibits. Sale of coins after business.

After business concluded the members inspected Mr. Kenyon's varied collection of coins, medals, native weapons and antiques. A very pleasant evening was spent.

REFORMING CHINESE CURRENCY.

In the New York Times of October 26, John B. Ewald, of Philadelphia, writes of the difficulties to be encountered in attempting to establish a uniform Chinese currency on a gold basis. The letter is as follows:

I note that Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, of Princeton, has been invited by the Nationalist Government of China to head a commission with the object of establishing a uniform Chinese currency on a gold basis. I doubt that any man has ever been invited to a more difficult task, and I see that Dr. Kemmerer has accepted the invitation.

The situation of Chinese currency is very involved, and as compared to that of other countries it is unique. The Chinese not only have no standard as a basis for their currency system—that is, neither the silver nor the gold standard—but they have no system. Several years ago there were forty-odd mints working at the same time in the various provinces. In some of the provinces they have simultaneously both a civil governor and a military governor. The more powerful of the two operates the mint, unless perchance the operation has been covered by lease to the highest private bidder, as has happened in the recent past.

As for paper currency, the central Government issues none. This is handled by various privately owned banks and banking corporations, and their notes circulate at par only in a restricted area around the bank issuing them. Confidence in these banks does not often extend beyond the province in which they are located.

As a stable basis for a silver or gold system depends upon a reserve of silver or gold, it would become necessary to accumulate a reserve. The Chinese have no such reserve, unless it has been accumulated within the past year, which is doubtful.

To issue gold coins is to invite failure. This has been tried before and the gold disappears almost instantly from circulation and reappears, in due course, in the form of jewelry and other manufactured articles. The first attempt along these lines was before the beginning of the Christian era, and the experience of the disappearing coins has been duplicated on every subsequent attempt.

During the latter years of the empire efforts were made to accumulate a gold reserve. The provisions by which this was to be done were contained in an imperial edict. Among other things, it provided that persons seeking office under the Government should deposit an amount commensurate with the importance of the office sought; one-half of this deposit must be in gold, while persons seeking reinstatement to a position from which they had been dismissed for a cause should make the entire deposit in gold.

Even if a gold or silver reserve were procured adequate for the purpose of securing an issue of notes, how long could it be expected to remain intact in the face of frequent changes in the control of the Government among the numerous factions and would-be military dictators?

The task is truly a great one, and it is complicated by widespread counterfeiting. Not only are the good coins counterfeited, but the debased coins turned out by some of the mints, notably the Canton twenty-cent issue of 1922, distributed in 1925, are in turn counterfeited. The Chinese counterfeited anything. They counterfeited the issues of gold and silver coins before the time of Christ, and they counterfeited the iron money issued about the time of the Tai-ping Rebellion (1850-64). This iron money circulated finally at only about one-third its original value.

As one goes on into the problem it gets more difficult. The Chinese money changers form a powerful guild. They make their living on the inaccuracies and confusion of the present situation. Incidentally the present situation has been the situation for centuries. These people, it is safe to say, have contributed largely to the failure of every improvement in Chinese currency and finance which has been advocated.

It is to be hoped that, in the interest of the Chinese people and of international trade, the Kemmerer Commission will be able to bring order out of chaos.

If it succeeds, it will have the glory of having solved one of the most difficult and gigantic financial problems ever presented to the world. The uniform success which has attended Dr. Kemmerer's work in the past fills us with hope.

SOCIETE LES AMIS DE LA MEDAILLE D'ART.

President Victor Tourneur of the Belgian Society, as above, writes me under a September date:

"Mrs. Edw. Menzel, returning from Ostende, sends me your three letters, requesting me to answer same. Her husband, our treasurer, has left for Congo, and we shall have to replace him.

"I wish to thank you for your constant and continued interest in the welfare of our society. I have received the drafts you sent to cover dues. At the moment I am out of receipts for same and will send them when ready. In regard to the 1927 medal, we have been much delayed. The same is as yet not struck. I have three times rejected the model, and as it was to commemorate the marriage of Prince Leopold it was essential it should be especially fine. The 1928 medal is in preparation. It relates to the centenary of the great Belgian writer, Charles DeCoster, author of "d'Uylen-spiegel." I trust both medals will be delivered by the first of the year. As to the 1929 medal, it will represent in allegory the King's voyage to Congo. It is designed by Eug. T. DeCreueaecke. We will also soon have ready a list of members to date. Our members do not need to be uneasy on account of the delay. It is on account of circumstances entirely out of our control and the medals will appear in a few months. As to the society, it is more alive than ever and I believe that we will continue to produce many artistic and beautiful medals."

(See THE NUMISMATIST, June, 1927, page 343.)

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MR. RIPSTRA'S HOME ROBBED.

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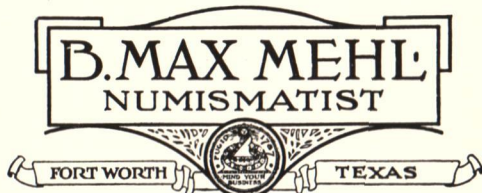
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| \$2 and \$5 Nes Silicon Steel Co., Sandusky, Ohio, Unc., 2 notes | .55 |
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| 1876, Proof, \$1.25. Unc., \$1.00. Very fine | .75 |
| 1876, CC Mint, Ex. fine, \$2.00. Fine | 1.25 |
| 1876, S Mint, Unc. | 1.25 |
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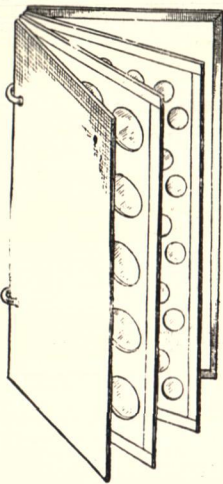
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